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O'CONNOR AND 3 OTHER IRISH LEADERS EXECUTED

HUSBAND TOO ARDENT;
WIFE PREFERS DOG



MRS. ALYS A. HIRD

Barefoot dancer who seeks divorce because her husband was too ardent a lover. He says the trouble is she bestowed her affections on "Beanie," a pet dog, and not on him.

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BOSTON AMERICAN

HARDING BACKS LIVING WAGE; CALLS DRY LAW ENFORCEMENT SCANDAL

TOO MUCH LOVE; SUES HUSBAND

Barefoot Dancer Seeks a Divorce From Ardent Bookkeeper; He Blames Pet Dog

Mrs. Alys Hird, barefoot dancer and shoe model, known in the shoe trade and dancing circles as "Bobbie" owing to her fetching bobbed hair, seeks to divorce her husband, William B. Hird, because he is too ardent a lover and insists on staying home every night.

He wanted to love me morning, noon and night," Mrs. Hird told Chief Justice Hall in divorce court today. "It didn't make any difference whether he was in the mood or ill. He was excessively affectionate."

Don't miss the advance showing of 1923 Oldsmobiles. See the Special 1923 display chassis before it goes to the New York Auto Show. Open evenings, last two this week, Friday and Saturday, 840 Commonwealth Ave.

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BARTLETT GUILTY IN 2ND DEGREE

Albert W. Bartlett, slayer of Frank J. Small, a Dorchester drugist, this afternoon pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree.

3 CHILDREN DIE IN VERMONT FIRE

Putney, Vt., Dec. 8.—The three children of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hulet were burned to death when a farmhouse was swept by fire while the mother was attending the livestock.

LANE TO NAME HIS INFORMANT

City Councillor Daniel W. Lane asked in Supreme Court today—and was likewise ordered—to tell the Finance Commission the name of the "city official" who informed him, as Lane says, that City Councillors Brinkley, Donohue, Walsh and Moriarty shifted their votes on the Province street widening order for a "money consideration" of \$2,000.

ATLANTIC CITY BOARD WALK MECHANICS BUILDING
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ASKS LAW TO END R.R. STRIKES

Also Favors Abolishing Labor Board; Calls Government Control Failure

By International News Service. Washington, Dec. 8.—In a vigorous message, hitting straight from the shoulder on a number of great domestic issues, President Harding went before a joint session of Congress this afternoon with the most far-reaching program the administration has yet offered for dealing with the railroad situation, agricultural relief and prohibition enforcement.

The greater part of the President's long message dealt with this trio of social troubles and chief among his recommendations were the following:

He suggested the advisability of abolishing the Railway Labor Board as at present constituted and the transfer of its functions to the Interstate Commerce Commission, through the addition of four new members, who would constitute a "true division."

Text of Harding's Message to Congress

Washington, Dec. 8.—President Harding, in his message to Congress today, said:

So many problems are calling for solution that a recital of all of them, in the face of known limitations of a short session of Congress, would seem to lack sincerity of purpose. It is four years since the World War ended, but the inevitable readjustment of the social and economic order is hardly more than begun.

EVERYONE SELFISH

There is no acceptance of, or war conditions anywhere in the world. In a very general way, humanity harbors individuals who wish to go on with wartime compensations for production with pre-war requirements in expenditure.

The civilization which measured its strength and the power of science and the resources of industry, in addition to seeking the limits of man-power and the endurance and heroism of men.

LANE NAMES MORIARTY
Councillor Daniel W. Lane this afternoon named Councillor James T. Moriarty as the man who had told him that \$5,000 had been passed to influence the vote of the City Council on the Province street widening order.

DEATH AND RUIN IN QUAKE IN JAPAN
Tokio, Dec. 8. (By International News Service).—Portion of Japan were shaken by a violent earthquake today. Nagasaki reports eighteen deaths as a result of the tremors in nearby villages, where the ground sank three feet in places. The violence of the quake is reported to have centered in Central and Western Kyushu.

JAN SMUT'S HEALTH IS FAILING HIM
Johannesburg, South Africa, Dec. 8.—(Health of General Smut): Premier of South Africa, again is very unwell today. He has been advised by his doctor not to address public meetings for some time, and he has abandoned his prospective tour in the southeastern Transvaal.

O'CONNOR EXECUTED BY IRISH

Mellows and 2 Others Also Fall Before Free State Squad

Dublin, Dec. 8.—Four Irish Republican leaders were executed in Mountjoy Prison yard today as both reprobate and warning. They were: Frederick ("Rory") O'Connor, former commander-in-chief of the Irish Republican army.

After the execution by a firing squad the Free State Government issued the following communique: "Frederick O'Connor, Liam Mellows and 2 Others Also Fall Before Free State Squad."

HOLY CROSS ELEVEN TO PLAY HARVARD
Holy Cross has been placed on Harvard's football schedule. Graduate Treasurer Fred A. Moore announced today. The game will be played on October 18 and will mark the fourth consecutive year in which the Crimson team has met the Worcester eleven.

RORY O'CONNOR AND 3 OTHER IRISH REPUBLICANS EXECUTED PUT TO DEATH BY FREE STATE FIRING SQUAD IN DUBLIN

Continued from First Page.

James Joseph McKelvey and Richard Barrett were executed this morning in reprisal for the assassination of Deputy John (Sean) Hales yesterday. This is a warning to all other assassins who plot assassinations. The executioners reported today were the first since Ekinine Childers was put to death by a firing squad about a fortnight ago. Liam Lynch, "chief of staff of the Irish army," and De Valera, are both said to be in Dublin at present. Both participated in the Four Courts uprising.

Further executions of Irish rebels were forecast by a statement from General Mulhally at Dublin, saying that "important measures" were necessary to safeguard Free State officials.

PRIESTS PRAY AS MEN ARE SHOT

DUBLIN, Dec. 8.—Three priests were present when Rory O'Connor and the three others were executed. The prisoners, blindfolded, were marched to the place of execution. O'Connor had to be assisted to the scaffold.

As the soldiers were putting a handkerchief across Mellows' eyes, he waved them aside.

"I want no bandages," he said.

The three priests prayed beside the doomed men until

the blast of rifle fire drowned their voices.

The graves had already been dug in the jail yard for the immediate internment of the bodies.

The condemned men were detained briefly and as they were led to the scene of death they had to pass the freshly dug graves.

The firing squad was a scene when the quartet were led forth. The soldiers waited, rifles in hand, while handkerchiefs were bound over the men's eyes.

Free State Soldier Shot to Death in Hospital

DUBLIN, Dec. 8 (By International News Service).—The recent execution of "Rory" O'Connor, Liam Mellows, Joseph McKelvey and Richard Barrett, led to counter-violence by the Republicans this afternoon.

Armed Republicans broke into Mercer's hospital shouting to death a bodyguard of the Free State soldier as he lay helpless. The assailants escaped by the back door, leaving the whole hospital in panic.

LANE TO NAME 3 BURNED IN INFORMANT EXPLOSION

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The case was called in the morning but Lane was not on hand. An adjournment was taken to 3 o'clock for Lane to be served with summons personally.

Lane appeared in court at 3 o'clock. He explained to members of the Finance Commission that he received a summons at his West street residence but did not get to it until he had to appear in person. He said he had no reason to avoid the case of the summons.

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13 STEAMSHIPS SAYS BARTLETT ARRIVE IN HARBOR WAS A 'DEMON' IN PRISON

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O'Brien and his assistant, Henry P. Fiddling, were late in entering the courtroom. Rumors then circulated that Bartlett intended to plead guilty.

As soon as the prosecution had reached the enclosure the court clerk called: "Albert Bartlett, stand up. Do you wish to change your plea to second degree murder?"

"Yes," came the reply in hoarse whisper. "I plead guilty to the charge."

Judge Sisk then said: "I sentence you to imprisonment for the rest of your natural life."

Bartlett blinked several times, turned toward Attorney James E. O'Connell, who with his brother, Daniel, had attempted to prove Bartlett innocent and shook his head.

The case came after a mass of testimony from metal experts who were divided on the question of the prisoner's sanity.

Dr. L. Vernon Briggs, formerly of the State Department of Mental Diseases testified: "Bartlett is a typical defective from birth and he has a diseased mind."

Dr. Abraham Meyerson, alienist, pronounced him sane, and declared that his belief in the transmission of souls was due to religious beliefs and not insanity.

Bartlett, he asserted, believed him, a reincarnation of Napoleon, and, he, the prisoner had said, in "The Green Isle" the "Green Isle."

Bartlett hired a taxi cab on September 29 and, after riding around the city, entered Smith's drug store at Bowdoin and Quincy streets, Dorchester, and walked to where Small was sitting.

He demanded an inexpensive article and as the drugist started to get it pulled out his gun and shot Small dead.

"Jess a Lil' Taste"

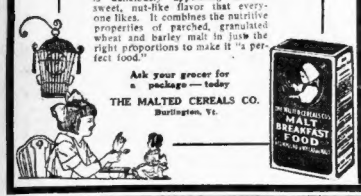
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O'Connor Picturesque Republican Leader

Rory O'Connor, picturesque leader of the Republican army, died as he lived—fighting for the cause he loved.

O'Connor was educated to be an engineer, completing a course in Dublin University, after which he received an appointment in Western Canada.

The possibility of entering the Irish fight for freedom apparently never entered his mind until the outbreak of the World War. When he suddenly left his timely camp in Canada, crossed the ocean and became a member of the central figures in the Irish rebellion of 1916. He was captured, but later released under the amnesty.

For many months he took an active part in the guerrilla warfare which occurred in Ireland, but it was as the leader of the Republican forces that he earned his name. Building in Dublin that he first came into international prominence.

He was one of the most enthusiastic of the Irish Volunteers, and his personal magnetism and ability as a leader endeared him to his countrymen, so that it was natural he should be chosen commander of all the Irish forces.

The crowning event of his career came when with a handful of men he led a successful assault on the Four Courts against great odds. Artillery was finally brought into action, and while the strength was being raised with a shot a section of the building was blown up.

A week after the explosion O'Connor surrendered to save loss of life and his followers. O'Connor, McKelvey and all the executive there at the time were imprisoned.

A few hours before they were sent to the prison, O'Connor sent a message saying that the attack started at 4:30 in the morning. The attack was successful. The boys are glorious and will fight for the people to the end. How long will our former comrades outside attack those who stand for Ireland alone?

Justice took the witness stand. Justice Bralney's request and to swear. Attorney John C. Davis, counsel for the Finance Commission, read the specific question which Lane had refused to answer as his commission's inquiry.

"From whom did you get this information?"

Then the court asked: "What is the information?"

Attorney Dowling explained that Lane had previously testified to the Councilors Brickley, Donoghue, Walsh and Moriarty in a conference. City Messenger Leary's office told by a city official of a having been a financial condition.

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NO NURSERY OF COUNTY JAIL

Nausha, N. H., Dec. 8.—Authorities today curtailed the use of the County Jail as a nursery.

Mrs. Agnes Pollack and her two infants already inmates, they were faced with the plan of Mrs. Mary Kate, Mrs. Pollack, convicted of illegal liquor holding, to bring the children to spend the sixty days of imprisonment with her.

When Maurice Katz, father of the youngsters, came to the courthouse to file his family today, he was told that if the children be charged of the county he would be arrested for non-support. Two infants were allowed to accompany their mother, but Katz had to arrange to take care of the other three children in the County Jail.

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Mellows Had Daring Career as Insurgent

Mellows established headquarters there on Patrick's Hill, where he lived for two years. During the time he was in this country, a year or more, Mellows was frequently to Boston and spoke many times before enthusiastic gatherings.

He made scores of friends here and although many later deserted with his loyalty to De Valera and his opposition to the Free State, he was loved because of his kindly disposition and remarkable courage.

Mellows, who had barely passed his twenty-seventh birthday, had the more romantic career. Even when he was young he was an intrepid worker for the Republican cause. He organized the "Plan" in 1914, a body of men who gloried their lives for a Free Ireland, and made a bicycle tour of the country.

In 1915 he was arrested by the British, but escaped, and a price of \$5,000 was put on his head. Finally his hiding place was discovered and he was surrounded, but he broke through the lines, disguised as a nun, and reached the emigrant where he shipped as a stoker and, after a stormy voyage, arrived in New York.

He was an officer in the Irish Republican Brotherhood and took part in all the fighting against the British and Tans. He was perhaps the ablest of all the insurgent leaders on a standpoint of technical military knowledge. He was confined in Mountjoy prison with O'Connor last June.

Guard Against Plot to Kill Dail Members

DUBLIN, Dec. 8 (By International News Service).—General Richard Mulhally, Minister of Defense in the Free State government, and commander-in-chief of the Irish Free State army, issued a proclamation today that a conspiracy exists to assassinate members of the Dail Eireann.

He warned that desperate measures were necessary to safeguard Free State officials.

Guards around all the Irish government buildings have been increased and all officials are accompanied by bodyguards when they go into the street.

Free State military officials are most active rounding up the Republicans and all officers are being arrested. Many additional recruits have been made.

It was reported that a spy had been captured in the ranks of the Free State army at Cork. He is suspected of having given the Republicans information which led to the fatal ambush in Cork County, when Michael Collins was shot to death.

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Juniors' Plaid or Checked Skirts \$2.98

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Featuring all the style points that will be popular this season! All wool grenadine with various smart designs, under pleats. Box pleated. Navy and brown.

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Sleeper Sweaters \$1.69

All wool! Round neck and long sleeves. Colors: brown, navy, saucel and novelty weaves.

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—Mixture Overcoats—sizes 3 to 9

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Today

Distressful Ireland
Strange Values
Step Number Two
The Merry Farmers

By Arthur Brisbane

NO PEACE in Ireland yet. Two Irish Deputies were shot in Dublin. A bomb thrown in Cork. The Ulster Parliament votes unanimously to stay out of the Irish Free State.

LEIPZIG, HARD up for money, is forced to sell the copy of the Gutenberg Bible, the finest copy in existence of the first book ever printed on earth by mechanical means. Many men will go to buy that Bible that have never read it.

THAT'S ONE piece of news. Here's another.

Mrs. Woodhouse gets from a jury \$48,000 for the alienation of her husband's affections. That's about as much as Leipzig could get for the original Gutenberg Bible. Estimates of values are strange. A Senegalese savant could get half a million for a prize fight. A lady gets nearly half a million for her husband's affections. Considering his conduct, they probably were worth less. And the Gutenberg Bible will sell for about the same as the prize fight, and the affections. What is value?

MUSSELI'S NEWSPAPER in Milan, called "The People of Italy," warns other Italian newspapers. "You will be seized, unless you talk as Mussolini wants you to talk." That's the natural "next step" in dictatorship.

Napoleon said his power couldn't last a week if he permitted freedom of the press. On the other hand, Mussolini, powerful, and perhaps a necessary person at present, will realize soon that in modern times a government that does NOT permit freedom of the press isn't going to last indefinitely.

STATISTICS SHOW THAT the average American farmer will get this year a net income of \$145. That's a little better than \$1 a day. It isn't the pay of one man alone. It represents the earnings of himself, his wife and children. It is the pay for getting up before daylight and working until after dark, in the mud of the barnyard, in the cold of the windy fields, where late haying is done. No wonder there is a big "farm bloc" in the Senate. It is needed.

AN ORPHAN ASYLUM, graded the greatest of all candles to be burned in his memory on "All Souls Day." Five feet high, it weighs one ton, cost \$1,500, and will be set up in Our Lady of Pompeii, the church Caruso last attended. Lighted once a year, it will burn eighteen centuries, almost as long a period as Christianity has existed.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN while the candles burn through eighteen hundred years? Will Italy remain above the water or will some earthquake change that part of the world? What religions and governments will come up and go down? What will men believe, how will they live when that big candle finally spatters out in its last flicker eighteen hundred years hence? How many "ifs" in those eighteen centuries!

MR. BREWSTER, married, at intervals and between intervals, according to testimony in court, introduced charming Continued on Page 19, Column 2.

Fine Types of Cars, Slightly Used, For Sale

The reason why the best cars advertised in The American's Automobile Exchange columns are for sale is simple. The car is in perfect condition. The owner who thinks he cannot afford to own a car of this quality because these cars have been slightly used, they are lower in price, but in perfect condition and in service-giving condition they are guaranteed to be in first-class condition.

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THE FEATHER

Boston and vicinity. Rain tonight and tomorrow morning. Lighter showers and drizzle tonight and tomorrow morning. Wind from north to south, shifting to south-west. High 45 to 50. Low 35 to 40. Temperature: Maximum, 44 at 2 p. m.; minimum, 32 at 6 a. m.; average, 38. Light air with rain at 2:45 p. m.

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LARGEST EVENING CIRCULATION IN NEW ENGLAND

BOSTON, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1922

COMPLETE STOCKS

NEW ENGLAND

BREWSTER WOODED GIRL BY 'LOVE LEXICON'

DEvised GLOSSARY OF ROMANTIC PHRASES

Women Loved by Film Magnate
Wife No. 2 and the Former Cigar Stand Cinderella

Clerk Was "Speed Lover"

Copyright, 1922, by Star Company, Boston American. (Reproduction prohibited.)
New York, Dec. 8.—One of the most remarkably romantic documents in the history of matrimonial actions came exclusively into the possession of the American today.
This document is the Lover's Lexicon that his wife declares was compiled by Eugene V. Brewster, millionaire film magnate publisher, for his own use. It is a glossary of vivid expressions said to have been culled by Brewster day by day from his wide reading.
It was discovered, partly in typewriting and partly in hand writing, among Brewster's effects by Mrs. Eleanor Van Voss Brewster, his second wife, when she was packing his values when he left her to take up his home at Normandie Heights, N. J., with Corliss Palmer, the cigar stand Cinderella.
Mrs. Brewster No. 2 recognized in the list floral endearments and expressions of amorous intensity previously addressed to her and identified others now said to have been addressed to Miss Palmer.

WHOTE TO WIFE.
New Eugene V. Brewster, millionaire movie owner, discussed with his wife, Eleanor Van Voss Brewster, his friendship for Corliss Palmer is shown in a letter also obtained exclusively by the American today.

In this letter Brewster told his wife, who had recently borne him a son:
"There is something about motherhood that is almost antagonistic to romantic love."
Of Miss Palmer, Brewster wrote: "With her as my star and hope, I am bound to succeed. Without her as my star, I would not want to go on. My one ambition is to make the world recognize her as a great star and me as her creator and director. Now, there is no cause for you to dislike this or her. You are entirely wrong in what you estimate. Here is the lover's lexicon: 'Inexhaustible as the treasury of thy bounties.'"

"Trembling fear."
"Angel kneel."
"Languishing with love."
"Mellow, velvety lips."
"Rouls comely."
"Commune with thee."
"My royal bride."
"Drink deep."
"Drink to the dregs."
"I love thee once."
"Visions of heaven."
"Radiant blush."
"Lovelest of women."
"Soul's companion."
"Soul's comrade."
"Mistress's warmth."
"Languishing fire."
"Astonish's flame."
"Limpid wave."
"Arms entwined."
"Sweet blush of childish innocence."
"Struggling spirit burns."
"Console thee."
"Love's pinions freed."
"Desquinting."
"Love's arms entwined."
"Melody of song."
"Joy's repose."
"Immeasured tenderness."
"Love's darling."
"Wounded heart."
"Forever thine."
"Morning's fair sunbeam."
"Joyous gush."

LOVER'S LEXICON.
"Hastens embrace."
"Hot breath."
"Love's young dreams."
"Drooping flower."
"Thrilling pulse."
"My beauty."
"Magnetic thrill."
"Mystery's dreaming eyes."
"Ethereal."
"Sweet moonlight hour."
"My heart's desire."
"My life."
"My all."
"My angel."
"Loves mother rose."
"Sweet creature."
"Jewel rare."
"Heaven's master piece."
"Fountain of love."
"Adored one."
"Blissed one."
"Heaven's master piece."
"My lily fair."
"Violet flower."
"Enfading bloom."
"Sweet power."
"Make me thy captive."
"Blossom heaven."
"My own."
"Darling."
"Dear heart."
"Treasure house of love."
"Sweet beloved."
"Heart's delight."
"My sunbeam."
"Love's treasure."
"Priceless treasure."
"Affinity."
"Soul companion."
"Sweet darling."
"My queen rose."
"Pet."
"Love."
"Loved one."
"My love."
"My heart's wealth."
"Dewy."
"My golden prize."



MISS CORLISS PALMER

CHARMER AND IDOL.
"Enfading bloom."
"Sweet power."
"Make me thy captive."
"Blossom heaven."
"My own."
"Darling."
"Dear heart."
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"My heart's wealth."
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MRS. ELEANOR BREWSTER

My pet."
"Lamb."
"Edie."
"Butterfly."
"Languishing bird."
"Baptism."
"Entranced."
"Charming one."
"Fascinator."
"Charming one."
"Guiding star."
"Protector."
"Idol."
"Idol of my heart."
"Idol of my dreams."
"Heart's desire."
"Prince of pearls."
"Sweetheart."
"Honey."
"Angel eyes."
"My ideal."
"Ideal of my heart."
"My love dream."
"Sweetest one."
"Heaven's darling."
"Violet eyes."
"Comrade mine."
"Fascinating darling."
"My all."
"Devoled one."
"Most pleasing one."
"My beauty dear."
"Dear, darling mine."
"Heart mate."
"Captor and queen."
"My heart's companion."
"Love of my heart."
"My nightingale."
"Sunbeam."
"Charming one."
"My Charmers."
"My morning's sunbeam."
"My blushing rose."
"Love of my bosom."
"Magnetic darling."
"My captor."
"My queen."
"Fancy's choice."
"Soul's choice."
"Shadow of my heart."
"Pearl of love."
"Dream of loveliness."
"Adored one."
"Star of hope."
"Star of love."
"Star of my love."
"My guiding star."
"My love sweet."
"My response."
"Empress of my heart."
"Pearly dove."
"My soul shadow."
"Fervent one."
"Pearl of love."
"My heart's wealth."
"Dewy."
"My golden prize."

BRACKLEY GIRL JILTS ACCUSES HAGAN

Declares Colleague's Ambition to Be Mayor Prompted Fin. Com. Probe

David J. Brackley, president of the City Council and acting mayor during the absence of Mayor Curley, who is in Washington, took up the reins of city government today with a slam at the Finance Commission and the Good Government Association.

He charged that the supplemental investigation of the widening of Province street by the Finance Commission was prompted very largely by the personal ambitions of Henry E. Hagan, his colleague in the Council, to be a candidate for Mayor.

"I am firmly of the opinion that the supplemental investigation, under the auspices of the Boston Finance Commission, and to be directed by its members, relative to the widening of Province street, is prompted very largely by the personal ambition of Henry E. Hagan to be a candidate for Mayor of the city of Boston, and who is endeavoring to secure advertising material for his own advancement, and the active sanction of the executive of the City of Boston."

"I have been apprised from various sources that it is the intention of those antagonistic to Mayor Curley's regime at City Hall to present to the incoming Legislature an amendment to the City Charter, which will make the term of Mayor for two years, and to use every means to advance the proposition of the candidacy of Mr. Hagan at the next municipal election."

"I am further advised that it is the intention of the executive of the Good Government Association to provide for a district council, by legislative provision, in order to secure a City Council subsequent to the Good Government Association, and which they are unable to secure as a matter of suffrage at the polls."

"I again call to the particular attention of the citizens of Boston that the present investigations by the Boston Finance Commission are prompted by the Good Government Association for the purpose of securing campaign material at a time in which they were already without issues to present to the citizens of Boston, and I further call attention to the fact that in the sale of the Beth Israel Synagogue property a sale was made of \$100,000 of the city upon the price first charged for this property."

In addition to advocating general reductions in rates, he protested against the failure of the carriers to propose through rates from northern New England above Portland, Me., a territory embracing all of northern New England.

He said New is Christian Radio.

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BRACKLEY GIRL JILTS ACCUSES HAGAN

Declares Colleague's Ambition to Be Mayor Prompted Fin. Com. Probe

David J. Brackley, president of the City Council and acting mayor during the absence of Mayor Curley, who is in Washington, took up the reins of city government today with a slam at the Finance Commission and the Good Government Association.

He charged that the supplemental investigation of the widening of Province street by the Finance Commission was prompted very largely by the personal ambitions of Henry E. Hagan, his colleague in the Council, to be a candidate for Mayor.

"I am firmly of the opinion that the supplemental investigation, under the auspices of the Boston Finance Commission, and to be directed by its members, relative to the widening of Province street, is prompted very largely by the personal ambition of Henry E. Hagan to be a candidate for Mayor of the city of Boston, and who is endeavoring to secure advertising material for his own advancement, and the active sanction of the executive of the City of Boston."

"I have been apprised from various sources that it is the intention of those antagonistic to Mayor Curley's regime at City Hall to present to the incoming Legislature an amendment to the City Charter, which will make the term of Mayor for two years, and to use every means to advance the proposition of the candidacy of Mr. Hagan at the next municipal election."

"I am further advised that it is the intention of the executive of the Good Government Association to provide for a district council, by legislative provision, in order to secure a City Council subsequent to the Good Government Association, and which they are unable to secure as a matter of suffrage at the polls."

"I again call to the particular attention of the citizens of Boston that the present investigations by the Boston Finance Commission are prompted by the Good Government Association for the purpose of securing campaign material at a time in which they were already without issues to present to the citizens of Boston, and I further call attention to the fact that in the sale of the Beth Israel Synagogue property a sale was made of \$100,000 of the city upon the price first charged for this property."

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**BAN HURDY-GURDY;
CLERKS DISTRACTED**
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8.—(Gen.)
are the happy days in old Allegheny.

now known as the Natheide, this
city. Police Commissioner William
Kane banished the hurdy-gurdy be-
cause the proprietors of several busi-
ness establishments have com-
plained that the organ grinders at-

ways save their concerts in front
of their business places, thereby at-
tracting crowds and making it dif-
ficult for store employees to keep
their minds on their work.
The hurdy-gurdy man, against
whom the order is directed has long
been free from molestation, and
school kids have been his chief pa-
trons. Kane says he expects violent
protests from the children when
they hear of his order.

HATED BY GRON, DECLARES WOMAN

By MARGERY LEE.
Portland, Me., Dec. 8.—Because
his fifteen-year-old step-daughter re-
fused to do menial housework in
his home, Nellie Gron formed a
hate for her, according to the testi-
mony of the girl today.
Gron's step-daughter, Mrs. Wil-
liam Sargent Douvier of New York
further testified that when Gron
married he considered that he had
acquired a "step-inheritance, just as
he had stepchildren from his wife's
first husband, Dr. J. H. Sargent.
Mrs. Douvier, one of New York's
most popular young society ma-
rons, took the stand for her mother,
Mrs. Matheline Gron, who is seek-
ing a divorce from her Danish
diplomat husband. Mrs. Douvier,
before her marriage was Emma
Louise Stone, premier New York,
Chicago and Palm Beach belle.

REFUSED HOUSEWORK.
Mrs. Gron's attractive blonde
daughter told of her life in Gron's
home after his marriage to her
mother in 1912. Her testimony is
especially significant since in his
allegation Gron charges that she is
one of the principal causes of the
break between him and his million-
aire step-mother.

Mrs. Douvier declared that Gron
insisted that she and her older sis-
ter engage in the housework in their
home, and that when they refused
he continually criticized everything
they did.

"Our sports, swimming, horseback
riding, tennis and the other things
we enjoyed, were a continual annoy-
ance to him. He hated everything
we did, and resented mother about
it, until she was practically a wreck," said Mrs. Douvier.

APPROPRIATED FURNITURE.
When the furnishings at Dr.
Stone's Chicago residence were ship-
ped to Oxford to furnish the home
of Nellie Gron, who was at that time
a research student at Oxford, Gron
considered them his personal be-
longings.

"We had to ask permission to use
our own books in the library fur-
nished by our dead father's furni-
ture," said Mrs. Douvier.

Gron daily criticized the number
of servants employed by his wife, in-
sulting them and causing continual
trouble in the home, according to Mrs.
Gron's daughter.

"One of his favorite themes for
flourish conversation when we had
guests was the excessive price of a
man who had married a woman with
money," said Mrs. Douvier.

"He humiliated mother every time
she gave a dinner by suggesting into
a discussion of finance, and facili-
tously discussing the awkwardness of
his position in finding himself with
a house of call and a mistress."

REFUSED UPON CHILDREN.
The relations between Mrs. Gron's
three children, a boy and two girls,
was an especial grievance to Mrs.
Gron, according to the witness.

"He snid upon us, and made us
feel that we were his property."

Radio Program

WGL, MEDFORD.
6:30—Market report—J. B. Bureau
of Agricultural Economics. Brighton
live stock market, fruit and vege-
table market, dairy and produce
market. Chicago live stock market
(455 meters).
6:35—Boston police reports. Late
news flashes, early sports news. Bos-
ton American.
7:30 P. M.—Evening program.
A. "What's What Among the New
Books," by John Clair Minot.
B. Concert by the following
artists: a. Miss Helen O'Brien,
violinist, pupil of Albert Puccini, ac-
companied by Miss Margaret Har-
dall. b. Miss Roxanne Thompson,
soprano, pupil of Mr. Charles Ben-
nett. c. Miss Rita Brown, accom-
panist. d. Miss Rita Brown,
cellist, student of Joseph Adamov-
ski. e. Miss Irene Cameron, pianist
and accompanist.

W.N.K., BOSTON.
4:50 P. M.—Dance music, organ
and orchestra. Selections on
Victrola.

6:00-9:30 P. M.—Lassell Glee Club
concert of Lassell Elementary. 1.
Glee Club. a. Lassell song. b.
"Jesus Come." c. George A. Burdett.
d. "Silent Night! Holy Night!"
e. "The Lord's Prayer." f. "The
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Finger Prints 400 Years Old Figure in \$500,000 Suit

New York, Dec. 8.—Thumb-
prints of Leonardo da Vinci, the
insurance painter of four cen-
turies ago, will figure in the
suit for \$500,000 damages
brought by Mrs. Andrea Hahn
against Sir Joseph Duven
because Sir Joseph's clerk, John
Hahn's painting was not a gen-
uine Da Vinci, and thus, as she
alleges, spoiled her chances of
selling it to the Kansas City Art
Institute.

Arthur R. Sowell, fingerprint
expert, has been comparing im-
pressions of thumb prints on
Da Vinci's painting with
thumb prints said to show on
Mrs. Hahn's painting.

When we were doing something
monstrous when we went into each
other's rooms to kiss each other
good night. One night when we
were crossing the ocean, I went
to my little brother's cabin to kiss
him good night. My stepfather
appeared in the doorway, white with
rage. He threw me out, calling me
all sorts of vile names. Of course
I couldn't understand his insinua-
tions, and it terrified me so that I
was ill afterwards."

CHARMING WITNESS

The charming young woman is a
picturesque figure on the witness
stand. She was gowned today ac-
cording to the fashion of the
extreme blonde beauty. Her long
clinging gown is obviously from
Paris. The entire tone of her ap-
pearance is relieved only by the
coquettish of jewelry. She told of an
occasion in London when her step-
father came into her mother's studio
where she was working at her
sculpture, and, livid with rage, he
upon the streets and tell everyone
he met "what dreadful women you
two are."

"He declared that he would tell
such hideous tales about our char-
acters that the citizens would be
led to believe that we were
and lecherous."

On another occasion, Mrs. Douvier
testified, Gron threatened to kill her
younger brother because he attempt-
ed to use a checkbook belonging to
his stepfather.

Dr. Adam Phillips Leighton, one
of Portland's most prominent physi-
cians, testified as to the condition
of Mrs. Gron since coming to this
city. He declared that she was
neurotic and extremely appre-
hensive and run down, due to the
marital experience through which
she had passed."

7 INJURED IN NEW BEDFORD FIRE BATTLE

New Bedford, Dec. 8.—Seven fire-
men were saved from death when
quarried successions from the Walsh
Cotton Storage Warehouse today
during fire that caused damage of
\$100,000.

The engine, believed to have started
by defective wiring, ate through
more than 100 of the 3,000 cotton
bales stored there.

Fireman James T. Oulson, first to
be overcome, fell a short distance
from where flames were licking the
building edge. He was carried out
by a polecat. It is expected he
will recover, although suffering
more than the other victims, who were:

Thomas Bell, Thomas Lundy, Wil-
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Matthew Sullivan and William P.
Scapellato.

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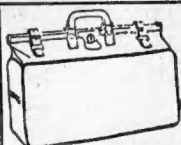
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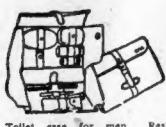
Nuances and Novelties in Memorable Gifts for Men



"Cross" kit bag. A man's bag for men. Black or tan grained hide of finest quality; checked lining. Lining. Sizes: 18, 20, 22, 24, 26 inches. Specially priced.
\$36.00, \$40.00, \$44.00
\$51.00, \$55.00



A level box for men that is a jewel for convenience. Golden brown crushed alligator leather; lined in velvet.
Valid value.....\$6.50



Toilet case for men. Real "Cross" quality. Black or tan hide. Fitted with toilet articles of black and nickel. A loop for a safety razor; 9 1/2 x 6 1/2 inches folded, at.....\$19.50
Initials without charge.



Of value to men whose valuable papers won't stay put. This paper case of black or colored pin morocco; lined to last with silk that is lasting. At.....\$5.00



Cigar case with room for ten. Tan pigskin; lined with leather or silk.....\$8.50



"Cross" tie case that provides a place for every tie and keeps every tie in its place. Colored morocco; lined with silk and lined to last.....\$10.00
Tan pigskin leather.....\$12.00



Tobacco pouch. Quick to hand and comfortably handled. Black pin seal, lined with rubberized silk. Will hold many a pipe full.....\$8.00
Briars for men who favor fine pipes, from.....\$1.50 to \$15.00



"Cross" poker set for poker hand. Mahogany cabinet that can be locked; a rack containing 300 chips and four packs of cards, is easily removable. Complete and priced specially. When ordering.....\$66.00



Bill fold. "Cross" quality. Durable English tan pigskin leather. Folds full and folds fully. The value is as unusual as the style.....\$5.00



Loose-leaf memorandum books. For loose memories; and opening or book style. Genuine pigskin and black pin goat. Four sizes; with three that can be replaced at any time. Specially priced, in all sizes.....\$2.50



Travelling slippers. Soft sole and heel with soft tan leather top. When travelling, slippers are held together by leather strap. Please mention size when ordering.....\$6.00



Smoker's stand. The ideal parking place for ash. Mahogany and nickel; with two glass rods which slide under tray when not in use. Nickel tray, clear rest and match box; complete.....\$15.00



The Superfluous is Always Necessary

Take away the little vanities of life, half the world would be thrown out of employment. The world would then become suddenly good, and that would throw out the other half!

"Cross" Gloves that are as easy on the purse as they are on the hand.

English Capeskin
For women and men, in worthy styles at noteworthy prices.....\$2.75 to \$8.25

English Raybuck (reindeer skin)
For Women: 1-strap, strap (in colors).....\$5.00
1-strap, strap.....\$6.25
1-strap, strap.....\$5.25
1-strap, strap.....\$3.75
For Men: 1-strap, strap.....\$4.00
1-strap, strap.....\$6.00
1-strap, strap.....\$5.75
1-strap, strap.....\$9.25

Washable Doeskin
For women.....\$2.85 to \$7.25

Washable Chamouis
For women.....\$2.85 to \$6.50
Both imports of Mark Cross, and of importance to you.

Mocha and Buckskin
For women, mocha, from \$3.00 to \$5.25
Buckskin, from.....\$3.50
For men, mocha.....\$4.25
Buckskin.....\$4.25

French Kidskin
For women, 2-strap, over.....\$2.85 to \$3.75
oversize and plique.....\$4.25

Real Kid Mousquetaire
For women: 8, 12, 16 Button length, from \$5.50 to \$7.75
12 and 16 Button, Suede.....\$6.00 to \$7.75

The MARK CROSS
MERCHANDISE CERTIFICATE
Made out to any amount, enabling recipient to make own selection of gloves or other goods.

A Rare Choice in Gifts for Women That Are Both Choice and Rare



Toilet set, that is as attractive as it is acceptable. White celluloid. 12 pieces.....\$36.50
Tortoise shell, celluloid.....\$43.50
And, too, we have assortments of separate toilet pieces in white, tortoise shell and amber that are delightfully attractive.



Sturdy leather shopping bag. Has double handle and is silk lined and fitted with silk purse and combination mirror and puff case. Pin seal, black or colored; also tan pigskin.
7 inches.....\$21.00
9 inches.....\$25.00



Pullman bag for auto, travel or train. Comfortably convenient for the journey. Fabrics in silk, in attractive colors. Completely fitted with mirror and wall brush.....\$12.75



Sewing set that is far from being sew-sew. Fitted with 6-inch scissors and sterling silver thimble. Crushed calfskin in pastel shades with gold tooling.....\$6.25
Thimble extra 45c (tax 2c)



Sewing stand that stands for convenience. Wisomene woven wicker. Center handles makes it convenient for carrying about; 28 inches high.....\$22.00



Sewing case, compact for traveling. Its fittings are held securely in loops; both sides drop. Morocco leather in colors.....\$8.50
Tax 43c



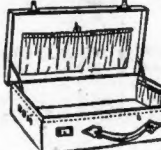
Motor bag. For convenience on the trip. Nicely fitted with white celluloid toilet and manicure articles, sewing set and pin box. Black or colored cross grained morocco; lined to silk.....\$49.75



Diary, ruled sheets marked with months and dates. A lock and key insures its privacy. Red, green, blue and purple morocco.....\$17.00



Needle case of velvet calfskin leather. Pink, blue, lawn or mulberry. Fitted with needles of every size and every use.....\$7.00



Smart suit case for women. Heavy in quality and light in weight; lined with moire silk. Shipped pockets in cover and side for small necessities. Black patent leather. Sizes: 22 or 24 inches. Priced specially at.....\$24.00 \$27.00
Initials without charge.



Hat bag. Collapsible for convenience. Circular in shape of black enamel cloth lined with cretonne. 16, 18, 20 inches in diameter.....\$5.00



Overnight bag. Fitted in style with an eye to convenience. White, tortoise shell or amber celluloid toilet and manicure articles. Black cobra hide with moire silk lining. 14 and 16 inches, at the special price of.....\$40.00, \$42.00



A gay deceiver in an ash receiver. Smoker's Stand. With an ash receptacle that is concealed by turning down the cover. Enamel finish, in pastel shades; decorated with hand-painted flowers.....\$13.50
Others more elaborately painted.....\$17.00



"Cross" flask. A stellar attraction for owners of cellars. Two sizes.

1/4 pint, colored morocco leather case.....\$8.25
Pigskin.....\$9.25
1/2 pint size; morocco.....\$10.00
Pigskin.....\$11.00



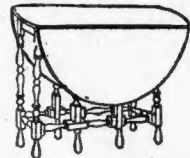
This luncheon case of black enamel cloth is excellent for the motor trip. Water and dust proof. Has stitched leather binding, double locks and washable lining. Fitted for 3 persons.....\$30.00
4 persons.....\$43.00
6 persons.....\$53.00
Thermos bottles, extra, pint, each.....\$2.75
Quart, each.....\$3.75



"Cross" wardrobe trunk for men or women. Will take the best, and the worst, that the baggage man can give without a tremble or a tremor. With five spacious drawers with locking bar device one side; garment hangers, shoe box and laundry bag on other. Blue fibre covering and black fibre binding. Acetate lining. Full size, specially priced.....\$55.00
Three-quarter or large steamer size, as above adapted for men's use only.....\$55.00
Steamer size, for men or women.....\$50.00



Brush holder of carved ebony that keeps your hair and clothes brush always at hand and in their proper place.....\$7.75



Mahogany gazing table, that is artistic for its simplicity. Drop leaf on each side and drawer for silver on one end. Size 23 1/2 inches long, 30 inches high, 13 1/2 inches wide, closed.....\$35.00
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GADSKI WILL DEFEY FOES IN LEGION

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 5.—Madame Johanna Gadski, noted singer, announced here she will sing in Los Angeles on December 11, despite protests of the American Legion. Madame Gadski declared she would become a member of the legion and perform in the manner in which she received notice of the singing of the Legion. The singer said she held a statement from the Department of Justice showing her status while residing in America never had been questioned by the authorities.

Los Angeles, Dec. 5.—A telegram asking for official confirmation concerning the attitude during the

\$190,000,000 Paid to Xmas Club Depositors

New York, Dec. 5.—Depositors in Christmas clubs in 5,000 banks throughout the country will receive \$190,000,000 this week. It was announced today. Distribution of money from the clubs has already begun.

Pennsylvania depositors led in acting, according to the announcement, with a total of \$22,445,740. Massachusetts was second with \$17,846,209, and New York with \$17,672,210 was third.

World War of Madame Johanna Gadski has been sent to Attorney General Daugherty by F. J. Zee, bankholder, secretary of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, it was announced today.

ESCAPED 'TIGER WOMAN' STILL ELUDES POLICE

Los Angeles, Dec. 5.—Mrs. (Pho) Phillips, hammer murderer, still wanted her way to freedom from the Los Angeles county jail last Tuesday morning, was still free early today. The police of the greater part of the country and of the Mexican territory of Lower California are on the watch for her.

But so far the search has resulted only in scores of "tips" which have proved worthless. The last police said today they hardly knew in what direction to look for the Phillips.

Solved! Owner Claims Tiny Slippers! Now Who Has the Daintiest Foot?



MARY CRANSTON
Mary Cranston, the lady who lost the golden slippers. Miss Cranston has the smallest foot of any woman on the American stage.

Miss Cranston Has a Charming Wee Foot and She Comes From Chicago. How About Boston Girls?

The mystery has been solved. A pretty lady with blonde hair patterned into the Boston American office yesterday and smiling charmingly claimed the golden slippers that for several days have reposed in the upper left-hand corner of Elmer's Lost and Found desk.

"How careless of me," she laughed. "I dropped them on Boylston street. I was taking them to have stockings matched. It's terribly hard to find stock stockings."

"Yes, I should think it might be," Elmer spoke up. "But—ah—um—I wonder if you'd mind just trying them on. Of course I know they're yours if you say so, but I'd just—ah—um—like to see a real tiny foot get into a doll's slipper like that. If you wouldn't mind."

TRIES 'EM ON.
"Um—well—course I wouldn't mind," smiled the blonde lady, slipping Elmer.

She sat down and put on the slippers and they went on so easily she didn't even stop smiling.

"They fit!" gasped Elmer.

"They're a mile too big," pouted the lady. "They never WILL make my shoes the exactly right size."

"You must have the smallest foot in the country!" gasped Elmer.

"I have," smiled the lady. And then it came out. The blonde lady who lost the slippers is Miss Mary Cranston, owner of the most famous pair of feet on the American stage. Her feet are smaller than the feet of an eight-year-old girl.

SHES A DANCER.
When she lost the slippers Miss Cranston was shopping in preparation for her engagement at Keith's which starts Monday. For the little lady with the smallest feet in a dancer. Proving that exercise must be good for the Trilby.

Elmer asked Miss Cranston where her home town was, and she said Chicago. What a paradox! Chicago is the home of big feet.

"I hate to see Chicago get ahead of Boston on anything as important as dainty feet," Elmer told Miss Cranston.

MAY BE SMALLER.
"Why don't you look for a pair of small Boston feet?" asked Miss Cranston. "Maybe you'd find a pair even smaller than mine."

So that's how the Dainty Foot contest got started. And now we're off. Who has the smallest pair of feet? And who has the most perfect pair of feet? (Miss Cranston says perfect feet are as important as small feet. And even four or five and so on up—can be perfect.)

Miss Mary Cranston has offered to act as a judge of Boston's feet. So send in the data and let's get busy. You'll have to act promptly, fair ladies, because this is going to be a very snappy test.

The contest will close a week from today—and the prize will be awarded on Saturday. No follow this directions printed above and be among the first to be entered in the Dainty Foot contest.

"Hurray!" the famous New York shoe man, has offered to make the loveliest pair of slippers he possibly can for the smallest pair of Boston feet. The winner is also to be given a box at Keith's Theatre.

Another box at Keith's will be given to the owner of the next perfect foot. No even if your feet aren't Cinderella's, cheer up—maybe they measure exactly as they should from toe to heel and around the instep. It's worth trying for—the distinction of having the smallest foot in Boston. Or even, on the dotted line.

Directions

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone number _____

Instep measurement _____

Place bare foot on plain piece of paper and trace outline with pencil. Enclose outline with the above coupon. To obtain instep measurement place tape measure around instep and under arch. Address Dainty Foot Editor, Boston American.

RADIO PROGRAM TO SPAN OCEAN

The first concerted attempt to span the Atlantic Ocean by radio-phonograph broadcast will be made soon after midnight tonight when WJZ at Newark, N. J., will broadcast a program especially for amateurs in England. The program will begin at 12:30, our time, which is 1:30 a. m. English time.

Amateurs throughout the British Isles have been given the word to listen in at this time. Two transatlantic telegraph stations in America will give a warning signal in continental code just before the radio-phonograph broadcast begins. Those with as few as 2,000 meters C. W. and 600 meters spark.

Signals from WJZ have been heard in England before, but this is the first time that special preparations have been made. With amateurs in all parts of the British Isles listening especially, it is expected that unusual results will be obtained.

The program includes a speech by a British consul, readings of literature and a musical concert.

CLEMENCEAU WINDS UP CAPITAL VISIT

Washington, Dec. 5 (By International News Service).—George Clemenceau today wound up his four-day's stay in the capital with the only formal address of his visit at 8 o'clock in Congressional Mountain Hall. "The Tiger" is scheduled to leave shortly after midnight for Philadelphia to speak on Saturday. He plans to spend Sunday at Croton, Pa., as the guest of W. W. Atterbury, and then go on to Chicago for a brief visit before returning to New York to sail for home.

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From \$15 to \$100

\$15—PURE WHITE GOLD

20-year filled case. A handsome watch and very popular. This price includes a beautiful gift box of metal—exquisitely ornamented and lined with satin velvet.

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The new smart model ladies' wrist watch. 15-jeweled lever movement. An artistic watch with the appearance of the highest priced styles. A guaranteed timekeeper. A beautiful gift.

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Special Lot of Men's Black Leather Slippers

Also Men's Felt Slippers, with regular heels, \$1.00

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Only 1.39

Women's Ribbed Trimmed Felt Bedroom Slippers—Lacquered soles. The better style, size 5 to 9—89c

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RAIN TO KEEP UP TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

With its three inches of snow rapidly changing to sleet, Boston may set expect to have dry feet before Saturday, as the weatherman today predicts continued rain tonight and tomorrow.

It will be warmer tonight and Saturday, but tomorrow night the mer-

cury will drop again. Winds will be increasing east to south, shifting to west.

Boston had the heaviest snowfall of New England, only scattered snow being reported elsewhere. The western part of the country is colder today, while the Middle West is warmer, temperatures of 80 being not uncommon in the Mississippi Valley region.

—Live New to Christmas Budget Food—

180,000 DIE OF FAMINE IN RUSSIA

Helsingfors Dec. 8. (By International News Service)—Between September and November 180,000 persons died of famine in Ukraine and the Volga regions of Russia, according to official figures contained in a despatch from Petrograd today.

—Live New to Christmas Budget Food—

Cold Kills Aged Lexington Woman

The first death which the cold has claimed this season was recorded in Lexington, where Miss Emilie Warner Franks, seventy years old, dropped dead in the snow at her home off Ridge road.

Associate Medical Examiner W. M. Tyler said death was probably due to exposure and under-nourishment. Miss Franks lived with her sister, Miss Florence Franks.

10-MILLION FIRE IN OREGON; ONE DEAD

Astoria, Ore., Dec. 8. (By Associated Press)—The business district of Astoria was laid in ruins by fire today, and despite efforts of the local department and reinforcements from Portland, swept 37 blocks, causing a loss estimated at between \$10,000,000 and \$15,000,000.

One man was reported dead.

According to reports from the fire-sweep district, Morris Shapiro, president of the Bank of Commerce, dropped dead.

The flames ate under the pavement on Commercial street, burning the plume on which the city had been built, and firemen were unable to cope with this development.

Patients were removed from St. Mary's Hospital, all the windows of which were shattered by explosion of dynamite or gasoline tanks.

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Priscilla Sewing Cabinet
A compact and convenient little sewing cabinet. Raising lid on either side discloses a roomy compartment with **\$8.50**
Price



Martha Washington Sewing Cabinet
This introduction is still the most popular of all sewing cabinets. In a solid mahogany **\$25.00**
with invisible hinges



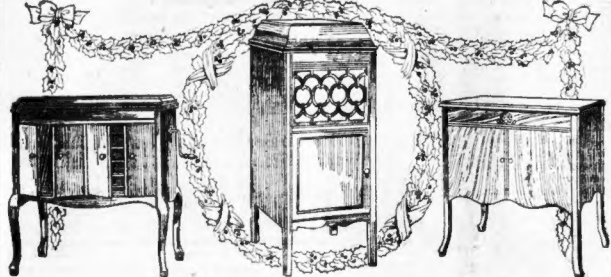
Gateleg Table
A nicely finished table with a solid mahogany top measuring 35x55 when open. **\$27.00**
Price



Tea Wagon
A solid mahogany tea wagon beautifully made. The two leaves when raised convert the cart into a commodious lunch table. **\$32.00**
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End Table
A gift sure to be appreciated. Useful as a davenport end table or for hall **\$12.00**
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The greatest value ever offered in an Edison machine. The case is finished in antique brown mahogany and will grace any living room. Easy weekly or monthly payments **\$100.00**

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This graceful period model contains a roomy record cabinet and plays all makes of disc records. Superior in both tone and workmanship. Easy weekly or monthly **\$165.00**
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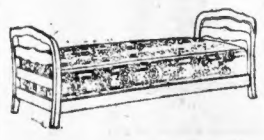
Console Table
An attractive table in an unusually large size. Substantial and well finished. **\$8.50**
Price



Smoker's Cabinet
A Queen Anne design, finished in mahogany. Has compartment for pipes, glass jar for tobacco. Match holder, cigar rest and tray, nickel plated. **\$17.00**
Price



Royal Easy Chair
This chair has an adjustable back and foot rest. The frame may be had in either Fumed Oak or **\$36.00**
Mahogany finish. Price



Day Bed
Here is a very useful as well as attractive piece of furniture. The frame is in mahogany finish. The box spring is covered in cretonne. Price **\$39.75**



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In great variety, in various designs and sizes, plain or copper trimmed. All are constructed of genuine Tennessee Red Cedar. **\$19.75** word
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Mahogany Fireside Chair
A roomy, comfortable easy chair, made to give years of service. May be had in denim, tapestry or **\$45.00**
velvet. Price in denim



Windsor Rocker
This early New England type of rocker is finished in imitation mahogany and is strongly made. **\$12.75**
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Reed Chair
This chair is made of genuine reed, walnut color, with cushions of cretonne. **\$12.75**
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FIANCEE SCOFFS AT STORY OF CAPTIVITY IN HOME

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She was perfectly willing to marry me then. We planned to take her out of town for the ceremony, because I knew her parents objected.

"The last time I saw Ruth was last Friday. Saturday noon I waited two hours for her. She did not appear.

"I found later that her father had gone to her place of work that morning and had taken her home, telling her employer that her mother was ill.

"Since that time Ruth has not been allowed to leave her home."

ELVES GIRL LOVES HIM.

Tuesday her father came into the office of Chandler & Parvhar at No. 26 Federal street, where I work. He wore a whole store of people he called on.

"I admit that I have known Ruth

only six weeks. If she says to the judge that she doesn't love me, as her parents claim, I will just drop the case.

"But I am sure she will stick by me and that we will be married."

"Yes, I did receive a letter supposed to be from Ruth, saying that her heart was nearly broken and that I was jilted. But the letter was in two different handwriting. I am going to produce it in court. It was signed with her name but not in her writing."

Miss Meade gave out her first paragraph today. She said:

"I first met Manton six weeks ago. It was at a house party in the lower apartment of our house. There were some twenty-five or so young folks there. A girl whom I introduced me to Manton. He was very attentive all evening. Later he asked me if he could call and I

ACCUSES POLICEMAN HUSBAND OF CRUELTY



MRS. ALICE E. McGRATH

Wife of Medford officer who seeks divorce. She says she was forced to carry up coal and wood while her husband reclined on couch reading a novel.

said yes. He was there twice and brought me chocolates.

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"I was greatly surprised when, on the second visit, he said to my mother, who came in the parlor with us, 'Well, I got a \$3 raise today and this makes my pay \$22 a week.' This certainly did not impress me.

"I was almost thunderstruck when, a while later, he began telling me that I should not wear such cheap dresses. Really, I do not see how any fellow could dare to criticize a girl's clothing."

"Again he said to me: 'Now, Ruth, if you marry me you will be a lucky girl, for today I have insured my life for \$5,000 and, in case I die, you can marry, and this time marry a millionaire, as the \$5,000 on my life will give you a start in social circles.'"

"This was so absurd I could hardly refrain from laughing in his face. It really struck me so funny."

"Well, he was fond of dancing. So on I, but I would not consider going to the cheap dance halls that he wanted me to visit with him."

"Mr. Manton told me he was wealthy and that he would furnish a beautiful home for me and that I would have beautiful clothes, an automobile and, in fact, anything that my heart desired."

"Then he asked me to go to City Hall and file marriage intentions. I never kept company with a fellow in all my life. His promises sounded so big and he interested things so realistically that I seem to have lost myself and I went with him."

"I didn't dare tell my parents what I had done. I did ask my mother if he being lonely was being in love. She just laughed at my questions and thought I was joking."

"Then after our intentions had been filed he surprised me by saying that the beautiful home he promised me would be his mother's house. Not that her home isn't nice. This was too much. I had dreamed of a home of our own. I went home and cried all night."

"I had the worst surprise of my life. I had been deceived by the man whom I wished to wed me."

"Then on Saturday morning came lots of letters from furniture, department, clothing and fur stores urging me to buy my wedding needs from them. My mother saw some of the mail, so the secret was out. She asked if it was true and I said yes."

"I do not love Manton. I do not want to marry him. I am not going to marry him. If he thought anything of me at all he would not have gone to the Superior Court and filed that horrid habeas corpus thing that caused us all such an awful lot of notoriety. My parents have not kept me in. I do go out and I do as I please."

HIGH WATER MARK IN HIGH SCHOOLS

In their thirst for education, more pupils attended the high schools in this State during the last school year than at any time in the history of the State which founded the public school system.

The figures were made public today by the State Department of Education, in connection with National Education Week. They show that the high school attendance made the enormous increase of 16.5 per cent. The figure is impressive as indicating the great demand for higher education, when compared with the elementary school increase of 2.3 per cent, which reflects the ordinary increase in population.

In the State, 865,894 children attended both elementary and high

WIFE SAYS COP HUSBAND MADE HER HAUL COAL

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"Yes," replied McGrath.

Mrs. McGrath's testimony that McGrath conspired her, while ill, to carry coal and wood from the cellar, while he reclined at ease reading a novel, was corroborated by her parents. Mr. and Mrs. John Perry of No. 73 South street, Medford.

She declared, also, that she was obliged to go to work in a women's mill in order to get money enough to support her two children, who are four and three years old.

McGrath asserted that their marital difficulties began when he was obliged to arrest Edward F. Perry, his wife's brother, on a statutory charge. His father, Thomas McGrath, called to refute the neglect charge, asserted that when he visited his son and daughter-in-law, there was always plenty in eat.

ADMIRER OF DRY M. P. LENDS HIM HOUSE

London, Dec. 8.—Ned Stymonger, "dry" member of Parliament, finds he likes being its politics. A sympathizer has lent him a baronial mansion and the use of his car to take him to Westminster.

Ku Klux Klan Koran Contains Koo Koo Characters

Washington, Dec. 8.—Some new "Koo Koo" words of the Ku Klux Klan ritual, according to Governor Parker of Louisiana, are:

Kladd, meaning conductor.

Klarog, meaning inner guard.

Klester, outer guard.

Klokar, or board of advisors of investigation.

Klanslun, executive committee.

Knight Hawk, Imperial Klapp, supreme delegate.

MAYOR ASKS \$7,000,000 BRIDGE

Plans to build a \$7,000,000 bridge, to replace the dilapidated Harvard Bridge, and to build a memorial island in the Charles River Basin, were announced by Mayor Curley today through a bill filed for the consideration of the Legislature.

The building of the bridge would be in charge of the Mayor of Boston and Cambridge, the plans of the bridge to be approved by the Secretary of War and the Metropolitan District Commission. The two cities would pay the \$7,000,000.

The memorial island, with the memorial buildings on it, would be financed by subscription. If that failed, the method of financing it would be determined by the two cities.

COLLEGE GIRLS ARE MODELS AT BOARDWALK

Physical education schools in Boston and vicinity are contributing their girl students for models at the Atlantic City Board Walk Exposition now in full swing at Mechanic Building. And they are some attractions!

Boston University and Boston Physical Education School are represented. Several "better" girls from the College of Secretarial Science of Boston University, students of the physical education department, are displaying athletic costumes and accessories as the special feature.

The girls from the College of Secretarial Science are Dorothy Pickett of Roxbury, Mildred Lewis of Woburn, Helen Watchel of Braintree, Cora Palmer of Wollaston, Mary Lee of Jamaica Plain and Edna Cahill of Everett.

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Theatrical stars will meet their admirers in person at the theatrical show on the boardwalk stage, this evening at five o'clock. Among those who will be present are Elaine Janis, Frank Troner, Charles Cherry, May Voss, Wallace Edginger and Mary Nash.

SOCIETY GIRLS TO NURSE IN LABRADOR

Two of Boston's young society ladies, Elizabeth Westworth and Dorothy Brewes, believe that brewing pink tides, and so they have entered the Household Nursing Association's training school for attendants at No. 112 Newbury street, Back Bay.

Broken nails, red hands and other discomforts of nursing will be among the last of their troubles together with twenty other New England girls who are now taking the course. Miss Westworth and Miss Brewes, upon completing their course at the school, will go to Labrador, where they will work at the missions of Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell.

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Leather soles and heels, sizes 3 to 7, various colors.

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Large Assortments and Wonderfully Attractive Values

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Men's Slippers
In a large assortment of different popular styles; sizes 6 to 11. **\$1.50 to \$3.29**

Men's Felt Everett Slippers
With soft elk sole, sizes 6 to 10. **\$1.19**

Men's Moccasins
With serviceable sole, unlined, sizes 6 to 10, very restful to the feet. **\$3.49**

Women's Felt Slippers 89c
In the wanted bouclé colors.

Women's Moccasins
Very practical and durable, various styles. Pair **\$2.49 to \$3.49**

Children's Booties
In infants' children's and misses' sizes, 6 to 2, cuff top. Pair **95c**

Boys' Felt Slippers
Leather soles and rubber heels, sizes 2 1/2 to 6. Pair **\$1.29**

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FOURTH FLOOR

BAREFOOT LANCER SEEKS DIVORCE; HE BLAMES PET DOG 'BEANIE'

MRS. HIRD SAYS HER SPOUSE GOSSIPED WITH LANDLADY

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was affectionate to an obnoxious degree." First, who lives at No. 24 Greenwood street, Providence, and is employed as bookkeeper by the American Woolen Company, denied that he was too ardent a lover and charged his wife with showing regard for her pet dog "Beanie" than for him.

DOG, WIFE, 2, HUSBAND 3. "I'd buy steak and cut it into three pieces, give the dog and herself the best cuts and I had what was left. She'd feed the dog on the floor and made it so away that I had to do the mopping. I loved her when I married her, but frankly admit I don't love her now," testified Hird.

Chief Justice Hall took the case under advisement. In a letter which Mrs. Hird sent to her husband from the South she wrote:

"I'll have it out with you when I get back. If it suits you to sit in the house every night and gossip scandal with a lot of old folks, it doesn't suit me."

"You must remember that we are not living in the Stone Age. You would be better off if you spent two nights a week at the Y. M. C. A. instead of gabbling with old people. I'm not coming back because I want to get out of the house. It's the only thing I can do."

PREFERS DOGS TO "KIDS." When she penned that epistle Mrs. Hird was in Annapolis, where she said she was compelled to go for a rest.

"I would rather have twelve dogs than one kid," Mrs. Hird wrote to her husband in another letter. Asked to explain this allusion to her preference for dogs, she said she didn't use children, but mentioned dogs because she had trouble with her landlady in Winthrop over her pet dog, "Beanie."

Mrs. Hird wrote from Annapolis that she didn't "enjoy" a bit since the Civil War. It is so slow the workmen at customers' mail all day before they attempt to wait on you.

"We were married in 1918," testified Mrs. Hird. "We kept our marriage a secret for a year by agreement. That was because I told my husband I would not live with our own home and furnish it."

THREAT TO LEAVE HIM. "In August, 1921, we went to live in one room in Duxbury where my husband furnished. Then we went to Medford in a five room suite where my husband became too friendly with the landlady. I threatened to sell the furniture and leave him, but we finally patched up our differences and moved to Winthrop."

"That was in May, 1921. My husband stayed home every night at our Winthrop home. I didn't have to go south for my health. I went to Annapolis in September, 1921."

"We lived at No. 24 Shawmut avenue, Winthrop. I caught cold there and was troubled with a long affection and we moved to Huntington avenue, Boston. We quarreled and there my husband left me and went back to Winthrop to live in the same house. He had renewed his Medford habits while we were living in Winthrop."

"After we went to Winthrop a second time he wrote me and gave me five days to join him. He said he planned to take legal steps to prevent me running up bills for him to pay. I replied that he need not take any legal steps as I did not intend to run up any bills. I asked him simply to pay my room rent."

ONLY 35 CENTS LEFT. "He told me he'd give me money if I gave him more love. I refused. At the time I had only twenty-five cents which was all that

Wilson Preparing Comeback, Says Tumukly

Paris, Dec. 7 (By Universal Service).—Woodrow Wilson is preparing to come back into the political arena," was the answer made by Joseph Tumukly, who was President Wilson's confidential secretary, to a question as to whether the President would return to the White House at Chebourg today.

"His health has improved to such an extent that his physicians have permitted him to resume by degrees his activities as champion of the League of Nations."

BUILT on value "It is even possible that he may make a speechmaking tour of America in 1923, but it is not likely that he will consent to run for any office."

SCHOONER RUTH BURIED BY TIDAL WAVE

"When the fishing schooner Ruth died up in the South Boston fish pier today she bore many evidences of having passed through a harrowing experience. Captain Bishop of the schooner said that his vessel was blown down and swept over by a tidal wave on George's bank last Wednesday and that it was a miracle that she survived."

According to Captain Bishop the Ruth was riding out a heavy nor'easter last Wednesday. Only a few of the crew of twenty-one men were on deck. Suddenly a huge wall of green water rolled down upon the little vessel, leaving her down upon her side with her masts and rigging in the water. The wave swept over the deck, sweeping and carrying away all of her dories, her masts and chain blocks, fishing gear and every little thing that was on deck was carried away and the men clinging to the rigging.

Slowly the little schooner began to right herself. The men below came tumbling up on deck and helped her to regain an even keel. The jumbo sail was carried away and the rigging in an apparently hopeless tangle, but heroic efforts on the part of Captain Bishop and his crew eventually resulted in the vessel righting herself.

When his storm moderated and the rigging was repaired Captain Bishop headed the Ruth for Boston with only a small catch of fish.

STOREKEEPER HELD UP IN SOMERVILLE

Benjamin Young, who keeps a meat store at Cross and Pine streets, East Somerville, turned his back to half a dozen rapists for three young men who entered his store. One of the trio then drew a revolver, shoved it in Young's face and ordered him to turn over his money.

There was only \$12 in the cash register and when Young produced the money the three men believed that was all he had. While one man kept Young covered with the revolver the other two searched the store, but failed to find any more cash. They then filled their pockets with cigars and ran away.

DEAN SPERRY TALKS AT KING'S CHAPEL

"The words which could happen to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts at the present time is an angry strike in one of our mill towns," declared Dean W. L. Sperry of Harvard University in King's Chapel. "Trying to put one over on your brother man is wrong. Let men have more confidence in one another."

AUTO PLUNGES DOWN 15-FOOT EMBANKMENT

Edward Falk, twenty-seven years old, of No. 114 North Shore road, Lynn, suffered a fractured rib when the steering wheel of the automobile he was operating broke down, causing the machine to veer from the road and plunge down a fifteen-foot embankment. The accident occurred on Commonwealth avenue, opposite the Hyattsville of Israel. Falk was alone in the car at the time. A passing motorist carried him to the City Hospital. The automobile was wrecked.

CABLE BRIEFS

London By International News Service.—Bulgarian regular troops are retreating and the advance of the Macedonian agrarian forces has been stopped, according to advices from Sofia.

Paris, Dec. 8.—Prince Andrew, who was exiled from Greece for life and his wife, Princess Alice, arrived from Rome today en route for England.

LILLIAN RUSSELL'S GEMS TO BE SOLD

New York, Dec. 8.—The first lot of the late Lillian Russell's collection of jewels, art and personal property, which is to be publicly auctioned December 14 at the American Art Galleries, is now being catalogued and arranged for display. The sale is being arranged by the executors of Miss Russell's will, who are her husband, Alexander P. Moore, publisher of the Pittsburgh Leader, and the Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh.

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Centre: Printed Crepe de Chine Blouse, Persian patterned, \$7.50.
Right: Printed Crepe de Chine Blouse, Paisley patterned, \$7.50.

PRINTED in patterns as gay as a Mardi Gras, the new overblouses attain a new importance when combined with a skirt of neutral or contrasting color. Paisley leads, as is natural, with Persian designs a close second. A glimpse:

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1822 1922

100th Anniversary Special Rings for Gifts

The above Rings all have Platinum tops in delicately pierced and chased designs and fine 14 karat gold shanks; and he had in any of the designs shown, mounted with either of the following genuine birth stones:

Sapphire Garnet Amethyst Tourmaline Topaz

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24 Winter St., Boston
"Jewelers for 100 years"

CHALLIS overblouses, dark colors, for a schoolgirl's gift, \$5.75

CHECKED FRONT mohair golf sweaters, for a college girl's gift, \$15

(Filene's—mail and telephone orders filled—fifth floor)

Christmas notices

Santa Claus— on his throne, Sixth Floor.

The clown— makes fun all through the store.

The Old Woman in the Shoe— tells stories to the "kiddies," Third Floor.

Marionette Show— tiny puppets entertain from 10 to 12 and 1:30 to 4:30 on the half hour, Second Floor.

Toy Shop— Sixth Floor.

Gift Shop for Women— Fourth Floor.

Gift Wrapping— Personal Service Bureau.

Express Elevators to Gift and Toy Shops.

Free Shopping Service—Personal Service Bureau.

Gift and Glove Bonds—Street Floor.

Boxing gloves and striking bag, \$7.50
A set of two pair of boxing gloves and a punching bag attractively packed in a special box.

Baseball sets, \$7.65
A complete set consisting of uniform, bat, Junior League ball and either catcher's mitt or fielder's glove.

Play ball sets, \$2.25
A set of three different balls—a football, large playground ball and smaller baseball size playground ball.

Football sets, \$7.50
The Yale, Jr., set consisting of trousers, jersey, Sox, football and the Yale bulldog emblem.

All-wool sweaters, \$6
Blue and heather shades in Shaker-knit all-wool sweaters with V-neck.

Golf sets
Wigwags Raincoats Mackinaws

other gift items
(Second floor—Filene's—mail orders filled)

Wool gloves
Moccasins Sheep-lined coats Mufflers

A new group of \$125 coats diversified in style and furs

Home makers appreciate things they can wear

PERHAPS she would not buy such an ornate house frock as this for herself, but we would be willing to wager she would be charmed to receive it. Checked gingham, with collar, cuffs, and long revers of hemstitched hosiery, \$6.75. Sizes 36 to 46, inclusive.

(Filene's—mail and telephone orders filled—fifth floor)

NEW ANNEX TO FERDINAND STORE OPENS

An event long to be remembered in the business annals of Greater Boston was the formal opening yesterday of the eight-story annex to the Ferdinand "Blue Store" in Roxbury, which well deserves the title of "a New England Institution."

Rounding out a career of fifty-four years in the selling of furniture, rugs, draperies and other household needs, this house entertained hundreds of its good old friends in a magnificent new business structure.

From noon until almost 8 o'clock the guests streamed through the spacious shops, admiring the display of stock and the decorations. Among the latter were numerous flowers, gifts of the guests and of others who could not find time in person. Buffet lunch was served all afternoon.

MANY COMPETITORS PRESENT.
A significant feature of the assembly was the presence of many competitors—furniture dealers from Boston and round about. They were sincere in their congratulations and good wishes.

Mayor Curley was among the guests, as was Mr. J. J. Sullivan of Lawrence, president of the Home Furnishers' Association of Massachusetts. Also members of the Retail Board of Boston.

The annex brings the total Warren street frontage of Ferdinand's up to almost 500 feet. It extends from Washington street, where the original shop was opened in 1828, to Third street station at the Elevated Railway.

FIVE NEW SELLING FLOORS.
All but three of the eight annex floors are devoted to retailing of furniture, rugs, draperies and other necessities in residences, offices and public places. There is also a beautiful and modern musical section. Speaking of music, there was a delightful rendition of "Auld Lang Syne" by a ten-piece orchestra.

Opposite the Warren street entrance a spacious and imposing driveway runs two and a half miles. It is flanked by massive terraced balustrades which contain glass, tinware, furniture and large bronzes.

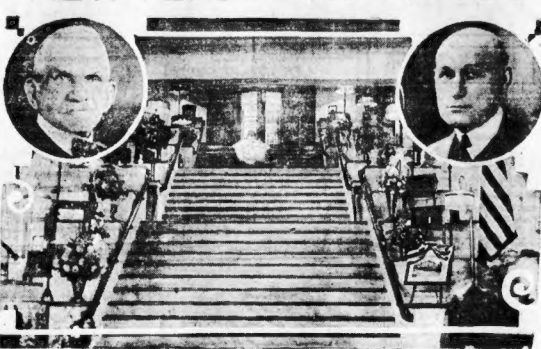
CLIMATIC EFFECTS.
All features of this great structure, as above, to be found up to a point between the second and third floors. They are given over to elaborate displays of furniture and other household necessities.

The driveway opening upon the second floor is bordered by stair pillars, with bronze railings covered by Oriental rugs, draperies and tapestries. Whether the eye was directed upward, or down to the street entrance, it encountered Art in quality.

All this is a permanency, though it will be ever-changing. These patrons of Ferdinand who were regaled at the dedicatory services may rest assured of future beauty-shows awaiting them here.

The centre of personal interest was Frank G. Ferdinand, president and founder of the organization which bears his name and his reputation.

NEW FERDINAND ANNEX



VIEW OF GRAND STAIRWAY

The great stairway leading from the Warren street entrance to the new Ferdinand annex extends up two and a half floors. The formal opening of the eight-story addition to the "Blue Store" in Roxbury was an event in Boston business annals. Inset show Mr. Frank G. Ferdinand, president and founder of the organization, who has been a Boston business man for fifty-four years, and Mr. Victor Heach, right, treasurer and general manager of the company.

pute. For 54 years he has been a Boston business man, and for that many years he has been a booster of Boston's best interests.

Born in Portland, Me., Frank Ferdinand was educated here. He springs from old New England stock. His family integrity has marked his entire career.

Mr. Ferdinand has been prominent in Roxbury's civic affairs. He is now president of the Roxbury Board of Trade. Among the institutions which he helped to found and develop is the Roxbury Boys' Club.

Mr. Victor Heach is treasurer and general manager of the company. He is an army man of enviable record, having served more than 22 years in the Philippines. During the recent World War he was chairman of Boston's committee of public safety. At present he is chairman of the Americanization committee for Boston.

Like Mr. Ferdinand, Mr. Heach is a business man of sturdy principles and unlimited activities along right lines.

LOOKING FAR AHEAD.
The Ferdinand Company has kept its gaze far ahead of present conditions. Messrs. Ferdinand and Heach have fully realized the fact that Boston must place severe limits upon its expansion.

The history of their Roxbury establishment has proved the correctness of that view. Present expansion goes to show that "the end is not yet."

EVAN FONTAINE GIVEN MORE TIME.
Newark, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Attorneys for Mrs. Evan Fontaine Fontaine received another week to submit affidavits to the charge made by counsel for Cornelius Van der Whitte. That the dancer obtained annulment of her marriage to Sterling Fontaine has proved the correctness of that view. Present expansion goes to show that "the end is not yet."

WOODEY BY LOVE JILTS OLD LOVE "LEXICON" FOR BREWSTER

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That is probably true, but never have I cared to care for you just as much as I ever did. I may not have been demonstrative, and I may not have told you I loved you as much as I often do as formerly did, but there was no change in my heart.

LOVE IS DEEPER.
"You were becoming a mother. No reason why a mother cannot be a lover. It is true, but there is something about motherhood that is almost antagonistic with romantic love. I think love is deeper, but it is not the nothing kind."

"As you know, I gradually drifted into the film business, and it completely carried me off my feet. I found that I had infinite untold of, and that I might just make a name for myself and fame and fortune in that line of endeavor. I started on a small scale. I made my home my studio. I had your permission and your co-operation."

"You helped me wonderfully. You were generous and gracious. I have often complimented you on this phase of your generous nature. Now you take another attitude. You say that it is obnoxious to you. You claim you have no love, that it is constantly overran with film people pushing up thine and borrowing and ruining your clothes. You complain that you never have time to yourself and that I am always engaged with film and film people."

"All this is quite true. But, supposing that I had gone to a studio instead of using my home? Suppose that you lived in a hotel? Suppose that we were in Pine Forest Inn and I was making pictures there? Would it not be about the same?"

CARDINAL IS 63 TODAY; SINGS HIGH MASS

Cardinal O'Connell began the observance of his sixty-third birthday today by pontificating at a solemn high mass at 10 o'clock at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross. This has been the custom of the Cardinal ever after year, the day being also the feast of the Immaculate Conception and a holy day of obligation.

The Cardinal was assisted at the mass by members of the cathedral staff, and immediately following the ceremony received the felicitations of a host of friends in the sacristy.

Cardinal O'Connell followed out his usual custom on his natal day. After the mass at the Cathedral he proceeded to the administration house in Granby street, and there attended to the routine business brought before him. Hundreds of telegrams, cablegrams and messages of congratulation poured in from both hemispheres.

TO VISIT IN FIRM.
During the afternoon the Cardinal paid his customary visit to the aged men and women under the care of the Little Sisters of the Poor at their home on Dudley street, Roxbury. He also visited the girls who are confined in the Holy Ghost hospital in Cambridge. These two institutions look forward to paying honor to the Cardinal on his birthday and he includes high places for a visit.

NEW ZEALAND 'WET' LABOR VICTORIOUS.
Wellington, N. Z., Dec. 7.—Complete returns on the liquor licensing referendum in yesterday's elections indicate a victory for the prohibitionists. Another feature was the vote of labor which defied its strength.

The Government and Reformist parties have so far won 27 seats. Labor has 11 and the Liberals and Independents 24.

CHelsea CLUB TO HOLD DANCE TONIGHT

The second annual dance of the Chelsea Frolics Club will be held tonight in the Chelsea State Armory on Broadway. The committee is headed by Hyman Barden, who is assisted by Henry Goldman, president; Benjamin Ross, vice-president; Charles Greenman, recording secretary; Morris Ross, financial secretary; Arthur Miller, treasurer; Eli Wokos, secretary; Benjamin Skolnick, vice chairman; Harry Kaplan, Frank Lanes, Benjamin Michaelson, Jack Kaplan, Benjamin Levin, Hyman Ross, "M. H." Horbater, Bernard Bookstein, Charles Levine, Harry Marx, Sidney Herschmann, Jimmy Miller, Arthur Miller, Benjamin Ross, Jimmy Friedman, Also Karsen, Jimmy Rubin, Arthur Gluck, Julius Levine, Samuel Markov and Sam Litwack.

The history of the State has shown that the boys were always well provided for by their friends or philanthropic citizens, moved by the holiday spirit, but the little girls have always been neglected in the gifts they prize most.

So the State this year bought a doll for each girl ward. The dolls were bought in a state of innocent nakedness, so the girl clerks in James E. Pao's department decided to be responsible for the huge task of dressing them.

Miss Cecile M. Sloper got personal friends to dress 250 alone. Miss Catherine Smith assigned an equal task. Miss Alice McManus dressed one magnificent doll, which was raffled, realizing \$135, for which "goodies" will be bought for Christmas for the boys.

On the dolls shop the friends said with each other in friendly competition. Many of the dresses were of the finest silk. No exchange or work was saved.

There were finger dolls, Tyrolean leather, Scotch leashes, Red Riding Hoods, Mother Hubbards, author dolls and one of the most beautiful displays was an entire bridal procession of dolls, which included the bride and groom, dressed to the minute, flower girls and a half-dozen bridesmaids, their procession to the church being watched through a magnifying glass by a bevy of the most impish mischievous boys dolls imaginable.

Maurice Hats

Mark Down Sale of Trimmings Hats

Unusual Values. The Millinery Bargain event of the Season

Hats At about 1/3 to 1/2 less than Early Season Prices

Velvet Hats—Satin Hats—Metal Cloth Hats

LARGE VELVET DRESS HAT, FORMER PRICE \$5.98 NOW 2.98

EMBROIDERED DUCATIN HAT, FORMER PRICE \$3.98 NOW 2.98

VELVET AND POPPY TURBAN, FORMER PRICE \$10.98 NOW 4.98

LARGE VELVET HAT, OSTRICH TRIMMED, FORMER PRICE \$12.98 NOW 4.98

TREATED UNFAIR, SAYS BRICKLEY

Captain David J. Brickley, president of the City Council, is a statement, declared:

"This is the first opportunity I have had to reply to the accusations of the Finance Commission in the midst of my campaign for reelection to the City Council. It has been the practice of the mayor to grant forbearance in any legal action as to a prospective candidate for public office before the primary. The purpose is to play fair with the candidate, and not to injure his chances before the voters. It gives one a chance to reply to accusations and pre-judgments, which would have been meted out to me by the Finance Commission."

I went before the commission without realizing my rights under the law, and the commission has, through the newspapers, given the widest latitude to the public imagination, while I have had no chance to make my own statement. That the Finance Commission is an adjunct to the Good Government Association is realized by many people, and I ask the voters of Boston to protect me as a candidate and a candidate on the coming election day, December 12."

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A Christmas Suggestion:
Give Useful Holiday Gifts

A PAIR of Queen Quality boots, with laces, pumps or evening slippers, affords an opportunity of combining in one gift acknowledged high quality, beauty and usefulness.

THIS beautiful-looking lace shoe at the left is made of black glaze kid with white and Cuban leather heel and sole. It is a last that emphasizes the natural beauty of the foot.

"THE PEDESTRIAN" shown below is designed for solid comfort. It is made of black glaze kid with broad toe, flexible soles and arch made. Attached rubber heels. When desired particularly for tramping it may also be had in dark brown calf. The same boot may be obtained with more modified toes, in either tan or brown calf leather.

In addition to the high boots described above, we have many other styles of boots for young or old, in all leathers, at \$8.00 to \$12.00 a pair.

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Men's Corded Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, at each.....	59c	Women's Initial Handkerchiefs of heavy quality linen, in the wreath initial. Six for.....	2.25
Men's Plain Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, in one-quarter and one-half inch hems. Six for.....	3.00	Women's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, hand embroidered corners, in white and color. Six for.....	1.50
Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched with Old English or plain initial. Six for.....	4.50	Boys' Handkerchiefs with colored borders. Six for.....	1.00

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For Quick Selection

There are Doilies 6 to 12 inches and Ovals and Oblongs 6x12 to 10x15
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Italian Filet Lace with exquisite embroidery and Cut Work

Note the Low Price

54-inch rounds.....	37.00 to 41.00 each	Luncheon Sets of 13 to 25 pieces.....	75.00 to 125.00 a set
45-inch rounds.....	28.00 to 35.00 each	Ovals, 12x18, for single service.....	3.00 each
36-inch rounds.....	25.00 to 30.00 each		
28-inch rounds.....	16.00 to 25.00 each		
24-inch rounds.....	10.00 to 15.00 each		

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PRES. HARDING WOULD ABOLISH LABOR BOARD

Continued from First Page.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The President's attitude toward the National Labor Relations Board is a subject of much interest to the public. It is known that the President is not in favor of the Board, and that he is inclined to abolish it. This is a subject which has been discussed for some time, and the President's attitude is a reflection of his policy toward labor.

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WESTFIELD YOUTH SHOTGUN VICTIM

Westfield, Mass., Dec. 7.—A young man, 19 years of age, was shot and killed today in Westfield, Mass. The victim was a member of the local youth organization. The shooting occurred while the youth was out for a walk in the woods. The police are investigating the case.

Brilliant Chinese Ball Marks Debut of Miss Smith, Says Betty Alden

By BETTY ALDEN.

EVERYONE said it would be a brilliant affair. It certainly was, a most successful affair. I am talking, of course, about the brilliant ball which Mrs. Joseph Lindon Smith gave last night at the Somerset. It was the debut of Miss Frances Smith, the daughter of the late Mr. Joseph Lindon Smith.

After all, real artistry and cleverness amount to a good deal, and Mr. Smith, the proud father of last night's debutante, proved once more that he's a master hand at the gentle art of artistic decoration. Two years ago, when Mrs. Smith made her debut, she was a perfectly gorgeous spectacle out of the very same ball room at the Somerset when her eldest daughter, Miss Frances Smith, made her debut last night.

Not that Joseph Lindon Smith needs to convince anyone of his artistic genius, since he's a painter if no small reason can be said. But it must be said, certainly makes it nice for the Smith family, having such a clever father.

To get down to business—last night's affair was a Chinese Ball. There were gorgeous, huge Chinese screens, especially made by Mr. Smith for the occasion, and there was a profusion of green, gold, silver, and blue. The decorations were superb.

Hope you are all surprised by the large number of guests. Mr. Smith, a Chinese man, and his mother, who formed a very effective background for the ball. Mrs. Smith and her parents as they received their guests.

The substance of the ball was a very brilliant affair. The decorations were superb. The guests were very numerous. The ball was a great success.

ROXBURY JAZZ BOYS HOLD ANNUAL DANCE

The annual dance of the Roxbury Jazz Boys' Club is to be held at the Hotel Hamilton, Roxbury, tonight. The dance will be given by the club members. The prize dance will be given to the winner of the prize dance. The dance will be a great success.



MISS FRANCES SMITH

A Chinese ball was given last night at the Somerset. The ball was a great success. The decorations were superb. The guests were very numerous. The ball was a great success.

Christmas Gifts for Women

Unusual Values—at \$1 to \$10

Gifts of worth-while quality, notwithstanding the moderate prices. The specials illustrated are typical of our large and varied collection and will suggest, it is hoped, an early visit to see and enjoy the new Christmas jewelry while the variety is most complete.

New Ear Drops at \$1	Special Value \$5	Solid Gold Ear Drops \$4
Green and White Gold, \$3.50	Sterling and Rhinestone Bar Pin \$1	Diamond Bar Pin \$10
Pearl Bead Necklace with Diamond and White Gold Clasp, \$10	Solid Gold Chain Bracelet \$5	

Comparison of Prices Invited

Smith Patterson Co.

Summer St.—at Arch & Chauncy Sts.
DIAMOND MERCHANTS & JEWELERS

Special Lots of Women's Hosiery for the Holidays

260 pairs of Stockings. Includes ribbed silk and hose, all silk, or silk with lisle and cotton tops, not full-fashioned.	\$5.50
327 pairs of Stockings. While these must be advertised as specials, they are the product of one of the best manufacturers. We have 3500 pairs and the quality of the hosiery has been tested.	\$1.55
199 pairs of Stockings. Full-fashioned, fine quality silk. Black, silver, or gold and cushion.	\$1.95

Novelty Silk Stockings greatly reduced in price

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STAGE FAVORITE AND MATE SEPARATE

New York, Dec. 8.—Bridging the gap that lies between happiness and discontent is marriage for some, money for others.

But Helen Ruth Pickford, erstwhile Polaris favorite and bride of William H. Pickford, has found that neither her husband's wealth nor love has helped her to cross the abyss that separates a life of complacency from the life of ideals she craves.

Washington society was on its tip-toes six months ago when the bewitching dancer, the quintessence of loveliness, married young Pickford, who was formerly attached to the American consulate at Bern.

His father owns one of the leading hotels at the capital and is rated as a millionaire.

Now Mrs. Pickford admits coolly, but without regret, that she has separated from her husband. She wants neither a legal separation nor alimony. Even though he is "such a sweet chap," Mrs. Pickford does not want an ugly, her husband's companionship. She explains:

"Rather would I scrub floors in Greenwich Village than return to the stage. I expect years to play on I am seeking a life of duty. I want to help others, to create happiness. I just cannot sit down and wait for my thumbs and be a useless butterfly."

"I am positively on my own resources. I wouldn't take a cent of alimony under any consideration. I feel that I would waste my life. If I can find a home in some social service work while I can build my own career, my foundations of right and good will, I will consider my life has been worth while."

It was because I had ideals and my husband had none that we agreed to separate.

Mrs. Pickford is by no means a typical show girl. Her father is Dr. W. Thompson Smith of Washington and is well-to-do. When Mrs. Pickford chose a stage career it was stated that she did so against the wishes of her family.

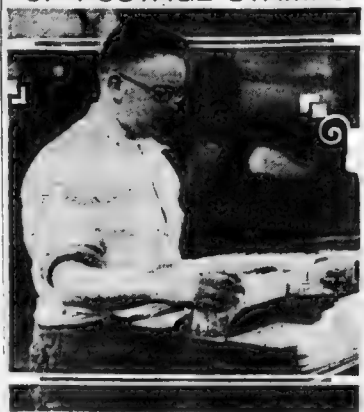
MAN CUT AS WINDOW IS BROKEN BY AUTO

Arthur Reeves, twenty-nine years old, of No. 9, Meador street, South End, was injured by being caught when an automobile added in front of No. 194 St. James street, striking and knocking an electric light pole through a plate glass window. At the City Hospital, it was found to be a cut from the window of the back. The automobile was operated by Samuel E. Brown, of No. 9, Anson street, South End.

POSSE HUNTS HINDU AS SLAYER OF TWO

Martinez, Calif., Dec. 8 (By International News Service).—Thirteen Yaku and a posse are hunting Chadron Hindu, reported to have shot and killed two others in a religious argument on Jones island, a lonely spot in the Pacific Indian River. The slayer escaped in a motorboat, reports to the effect.

SPEEDS CANCELLING OF POSTAGE STAMPS



LETTERS RUSHED THROUGH POSTOFFICE

One of the stamp canceling machines at the Boston postoffice, which is running at a record pace this year in handling the enormous Christmas mail, has been found to be out of order. The machine, which is used to cancel the stamps on letters, is now being repaired.

READY TO LAND XMAS MAIL IN U. S. MARINES HUB HEAVIEST IN HISTORY

Peking, Dec. 8 (By Associated Press).—The American passenger ship *Albatross* will arrive at Tientsin tomorrow, and it is understood, will not hesitate to land marines if the Japanese inflicting the shelling of the Japanese legation in Peking after the Japanese evacuation of Japan is prepared to remove the Japanese legation to China, at noon Monday. The Japanese legation announced today that all the Japanese troops would withdraw immediately leaving the district in the hands of Chinese soldiers.

Tientsin is surrounded by marines who threaten to trade the city to the Japanese. The Japanese legation is now in the hands of the Japanese. The Japanese legation is now in the hands of the Japanese. The Japanese legation is now in the hands of the Japanese.

TROLEY CAR KILLS WORCESTER GIRL

Worcester, Dec. 8.—A twelve-year-old girl was killed when run over by a trolley car in Worcester. The girl was crossing the street when the trolley car struck her.

RUNAWAY BOY 2 INJURED IN FALL FROM FIRE ESCAPE

Clarence D'Avignon, fourteen years old, who escaped from the 30th Street Training School, was found half starved and badly able to walk as a result of frozen feet, in a little hut near the Boston & Maine Railroad station, off Grand street, last night.

According to the lad, he had spent two days and nights in a secret tunnel in the earth, entrance to which was gained through a trap door in the hut, a playhouse of children in the neighborhood. He had spent on an old wooden bench, with several cloth bags covering him. He said that boys, who had the hut for their play house, had given him a little something to eat.

Chief Patrick J. Macarty, and Special Officer John E. Kelley of the London police, sent to the hut, and had to pull it partly down in order to get to the fugitive youth.

Two employees of the Pine Arts Theatre, Norway street, Back Bay are in critical condition at the City Hospital. Both fell fifteen feet from the building fire escape.

Corpuscular Linen, forty years old of No. 4 Levant street, Dorchester, received injuries to the head and left leg. The other, Frederick McCollins, forty five, address unknown, was not hurt in the fall, but has been placed under treatment for alcohol poisoning. Both are on the danger list.

The men, according to the police, were under the influence of liquor at the time of the accident. They were passing repairs to the building. One of the men is believed, while in descending to save the other.

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Silk Shirts	\$6.50 to \$12.00
Fine Shirts	\$1.45 to \$5.00
Kumapart Cuff Buttons.....	\$1.00 to \$5.00

Men's Dress Gloves... \$1.65 to \$4.50

Fur Lined Gloves... \$5.95 to \$10.50

Travel Bags and Cases... \$5.00 to \$50.00

Men's and Women's Umbrellas

\$1.50 to \$15

Linen Handkerchiefs....	35c to \$1.50
Wool Mufflers	\$1.95 to \$5.00
Silk Mufflers	\$3.95 to \$12.00
Wool Vests	\$5.00

Silk Half Hose..... 75c to \$2.00

Wool Half Hose..... 50c to \$2.00

Golf Hose
 \$1.95 to \$5.00 || Wool Bath Robes.... | \$7.50 to \$25.00 |

Silk Dressing Gowns... \$25.00 to \$50.00

Hickok Belts with Buckle 95c to \$3.50

Leather Belts with Buckle 50c to \$10.00

Sterling Silver Buckles... \$2.50 to \$10.00

Men's Kid House Slippers \$2.00 to \$4.00

Men's Comfy Slippers... \$2.00 to \$3.00

Men's Spats
 \$2.00 to \$3.50 || Men's Shoe Trees..... | \$1.00 to \$1.75 |

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Suits, overcoats, mackinaws, sheep-lined coats, sweater coats, blouses, shirts, gloves, neckwear, stockings, underwear and other useful articles that boys need and want.

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Never have we had watches at these prices that gave such excellent satisfaction.

\$18.00

18-Jewelled Movement, 20-Year Gold-Filled Case. It comes with either Gold-Filled Bracelet or Ribbon

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81 SUMMER STREET

Mall Orders
Given Prompt and
Careful Attention

GIFTS TO WEAR

are both the most extensive in choice and the least expensive in cost.

SHUMAN CORNER --- The Store for Men, stands for sensible, practical gifts which solve the riddle of "What shall I give him for Christmas?"

Every up-to-date man wears, welcomes and wishes for shirts and smoking jackets, hosiery and handkerchiefs, gloves and garters, sweaters and suspenders, neckwear and nightwear, belts and bathrobes. Slippers and suit cases.

Gifts to Wear at the Store for Men

A Shuman & Co. Boston

JORDAN MARSH COMPANY Proprietors
THE STORE FOR MEN
A SEPARATE STORE IN A SEPARATE BUILDING

MORRIS COMPANY RAPES MERGER PLAN

Chicago, Dec. 8.—An attempt to merge the Morris Company with the American Woolen Company, which has been in the hands of a receiver since the failure of the latter, was today reported to have failed. The plan was to combine the two companies into a single entity, but the receiver of the American Woolen Company, J. C. Morris, has refused to accept the offer. The Morris Company, which is a large manufacturer of woolen goods, has been in financial trouble for some time, and the receiver has been trying to find a way to reorganize the company. The failed merger plan was one of the latest attempts to do so.

MENARY APPEALS CONTEMPT FINE

A tory William G. Dunstan, representing Menary, today appeared in court to appeal the contempt fine imposed on him for failing to appear at a previous hearing. The fine was \$100, and the court has granted the appeal. Menary is a well-known figure in the legal community, and this case has attracted considerable attention. The court's decision is a significant one, as it sets a precedent for how such cases should be handled in the future.

BRIDGEWATER WIFE, SON AND \$500 GONE

Bridgewater, Dec. 8.—Widow Mary Macquinn of No. 15 Hill street, reported to police today that her son, John Macquinn, had disappeared, taking with him \$500 in cash. The police are currently searching for the missing son and the money. Mary Macquinn is a well-known resident of Bridgewater, and her disappearance has caused a great deal of concern in the community. The police are hoping to find the son and the money soon.

MAYOR WOULD TAX COLLEGE GIRLS

Boston, Dec. 8.—South Boston Mayor H. A. Barker today announced that he would like to see a tax levied on college girls who are admitted to the city. The Mayor believes that these girls are a source of trouble for the city, and he wants to do something about it. The tax would be levied on the girls' parents, and the Mayor is hoping to get the city council to approve it. The proposal has caused a great deal of controversy, and many people are opposed to it.

FIRE DRIVES 10 INTO SNOW STORM

A fire broke out in a building on North Street today, and the fire department was called. The fire was caused by a gas leak, and it spread very quickly. The fire department arrived on the scene within minutes, but the fire was too large for them to handle. They had to use high-pressure water to put out the fire. The fire caused a great deal of damage to the building, and the fire department is still working to clean up the mess. The fire was a major disaster for the city, and it has caused a great deal of concern.

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Men's Fine Gift Umbrella 7.95

With a fine gold frame and a large canopy. Excellent value.

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The Famous Six Within a Store
For the Sale of the Latest Merchandise

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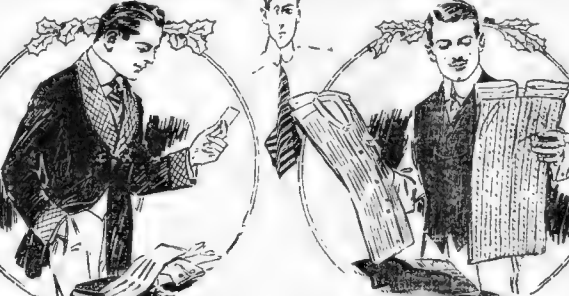
With the blades and packed in a gold lined white case.

Only **13** More Shopping Days Before Christmas

Thoughtful Gift Suggestions

from Our Basement Men's Store

Gifts that give lasting pleasure & satisfaction



Always sure to please him

Men's Handy House Coats

4.95

There's comfort and satisfaction in one of these neat house coats—especially after a strenuous day at the office. Made of cord and frog trimmed of double-faced material with three pockets, well finished.

Choice New Patterns in

Men's Neat Negligee Shirts

1.50

A gift of a half dozen of these negligee shirts would be sure to please any man of practical tastes. Striped madras and percale, in assorted colors and neat styles, sizes 14 to 17.

Practical Suggestions in

Men's Hosiery & Underwear

Men's Wool Hose, clocked, imported, ribbed, in black, blue, cordovan and Lovatt, with assorted clocks.....	1.00
Men's Heavy Silk Hose, with seam back, in black and colors.....	1.00
Men's Hose, wool and cotton mixed, plain and drop-stitch, in heather mixtures; seconds.....	39c
Men's Lisle Hose, with four thread heel and toe, in black and colors.....	49c
Men's Union Suits, winter weight, silver gray color, made with trouser seat.....	3.50
Men's Union Suits, medium weight, gray, flat lock seams.....	1.50

Suitable Remembrances in

Men's Neckwear Pajamas & Sweaters

Warm Pajamas, flannel (cotton) in pink and blue stripes, with and without frogs; sizes A to D.....	2.00
Fibre Mufflers, in several desirable new stripe effects. Choice of assorted colors.....	1.65
Wool Sweaters, in coat and slip-on styles, with shirt and without collar. All sizes.....	7.50

Holiday Gift Neckwear, in wonderful assortment of smart-looking patterns and color effects.

35c, 45c, 65c and 85c

Splendid Selection of

Men's Gift Bath Robes

4.95

Made of good warm cloth, in a great variety of Indian, flowered and jacquard patterns, in rich colors and styles; small, medium and large sizes. These robes are well made and finished.

Give him a pair of

Men's Comfortable Felt Slippers

1.25

Fine, heavy quality felt slippers, with elk cushion soles. Plain and trimmed in green, blue, brown, wine and gray.

Leather House Slippers, in kids and gabrettas, brown or black. Romeo, Everett and opera styles. Sizes 5 1/2 to 12.....

2.95

ITALY MORE THIRSTY SINCE WORLD WAR

Rome, Dec. 8.—The Associated Press today reported that Italy has been so hard hit by the war that it is now more thirsty than ever. The report says that the Italian government has asked for a loan of \$100 million to help it pay for the war. The report also says that the Italian government has asked for a loan of \$100 million to help it pay for the war. The report is a significant one, as it shows the impact of the war on Italy.

DENTIST ACCUSED OF BREAKING JAW

Berlin, N. H., Dec. 8.—In the Superior Court here today Judge Thomas Macleod charged a dentist with breaking the jaw of a woman. The woman, who is now in the hospital, was brought to the court by her family. The dentist, who is now in custody, is accused of using excessive force when he was treating the woman. The case is expected to go to trial soon.

WILD WILDCAT BOUND TO GERMANY

New York, Dec. 8.—Hillman, the famous wildcat, has been bound to Germany. The wildcat, which is a member of the German Air Force, was captured by the British during the war. The British government has decided to keep the wildcat in Germany, and it is now being used as a mascot for the German Air Force. The wildcat is a very famous animal, and its capture was a major event.

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Fur Trimmed Coats

These include fur trimmed and sport coats, in all the latest styles. Fur trimmed coats, in all the latest styles. Fur trimmed coats, in all the latest styles.

\$49.50 to \$145

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Smartly tailored by the best makers in the U. S. Every good style in all latest weaves and shades. Best woolsens.



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Girls' Coats, Dresses, Shoes

Misses' Coats

In all the best styles and fabrics

\$6.98

Up to \$35

Stays 8 to 14 years with or without fur collar

Children's

Sizes 2 to 8 years

\$6.98 up

Boys' Coats, Suits, Shoes

Boys' Suits

Most of best material with 100% wool

\$6.98 up

Overcoats

In every style and color made to give best wear

\$8.50 up

PHONOGRAPHS, WATCHES, DIAMOND RINGS, BICYCLES ON CREDIT

Watches for Men

Waltham	\$15
Elgin	to
Illinois	\$250
Diamond Rings	\$50 up

LADIES' WRIST WATCHES

Pure White Gold, \$15
20-Year Filled Case
Pure White Gold, \$25
20-Year Filled Case
14K Solid Gold, \$30
Diamond Rings, \$25 up
18K Pure White Gold Settings

FLEEING HARVARD STUDENT LEFT TRAIL OF UNPAID BILLS

INCOME OF CLAY A MYSTERY

Harvard Friends Now Inclined to Treat His Escapades as a Joke

Back Bay, Dec. 8.—The student who has been making a name for himself in the campus by his escapades, and who is now being treated as a joke by his friends, is the Harvard student, who has been making a name for himself in the campus by his escapades, and who is now being treated as a joke by his friends.

Fleeing Student



HERBERT H. KENNEDY CLAY

SENATE STICKS TO HOUSE TEXT OF SHIP BILL

By Universal Service
Washington, Dec. 8.—The Senate today rejected the House amendments to the ship bill, sticking to the original text.

SENATORS LINE UP TO REFORM ELECTION LAW

Washington, Dec. 8.—The Senate today lined up to reform the election law, with several senators expressing their support for the proposed changes.

Film Star III



FILM STAR III

BOOZE PIRATES JOB KILL, CHEAT OFF NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 8.—A traffic in liquor and forbidden goods in this area is dominated by five or six men, who are known as the "Booze Pirates."

Offer Non-Skid Eels as Substitute for Turkey

New York, Dec. 8.—If Turkey is too expensive for you, you can get a non-skid eel as a substitute for your Christmas dinner.

SUTOR SLAYS 4 PREMIERS TO SINGER, THEN SHOOTSELF

Paterson, N. J., Dec. 8.—A man who had been singing in a bar, shot and killed four men, and then shot himself.

PREMIERS TO DISCUSS DEBT OF GERMANS

London, Dec. 8.—The premier and his cabinet are expected to discuss the debt of Germany at a meeting today.

MAN UP IN DEBT

New York, Dec. 8.—A man who has been in debt for some time, is now up in debt again.

LABOR PLANS TO RULE BRITAIN

London, Dec. 8.—The Labor party in Britain is planning to rule the country in the near future.

SWAB WINS \$1,000 BULL FOR 10 CENTS

Grange, N. J., Dec. 8.—A man who has been in debt for some time, is now up in debt again.

NEW RADIO WALTZ TO BE DEMONSTRATED

New York, Dec. 8.—A new radio waltz is to be demonstrated at a party in New York.

HOLD ANNUAL BALL IN ROXBURY TONIGHT

Roxbury, Dec. 8.—The annual ball of the local organization is to be held in Roxbury tonight.

CLAY IN THE HEALTH

New York, Dec. 8.—The health of the student who has been making a name for himself in the campus is now being discussed.

GIRL PADDLES CANOE THROUGH 'BIG DITCH'

Panama, Dec. 8.—A girl who has been making a name for herself in the campus is now being discussed.

Wills Masonic Home When Fund in Bank Reaches \$2,000,000

Elizaville, N. J., Dec. 8.—The will of a man who has been making a name for himself in the campus is now being discussed.

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What Newspaper in Chicago

*How Chicago's Largest Grocery Advertiser
Answers the Question*



"Stop and Shop"

THE experience of a famous Chicago institution . . . a de luxe grocery located in the heart of the famous Michigan Boulevard shopping district. It is written by the man who, as active head of the organization, has engineered one of the greatest merchandizing successes in America.

"THE advertising value of the HERALD and EXAMINER, we believe, has been amply demonstrated by this store. Up to the time we started advertising in the HERALD and EXAMINER, our media was restricted to certain fields that we thought covered the territory as far as our business and its policy was concerned, and the initial contract with this paper was entered into as an experiment.

"Within a short time, full copy was accorded the HERALD and EXAMINER because of the many new faces to be seen about our store, and increased interest in our announcements. The service and co-operation of this paper's organization have been consistently satisfactory and helpful, and we believe that the results have fully justified the amount of business we have given them."

The Tebbetts & Garland Store.

TEBBETTS & GARLAND advertising lineage in the CHICAGO HERALD AND EXAMINER:

1919	400 Lines
1920	34,025 Lines
1921	74,194* Lines
1922	74,809* Lines

*More lineage than any other Chicago newspaper

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Eastern Office:
1819 Broadway
New York City

SPED RATHER SHARE A FELLOWS
THEATRE TICKETS THAN HIS TROUBLE.

FAST ICE CLUB TEAMS MEET AT ARENA

Two new hockey teams will be introduced to hockey fans at the Arena tomorrow night when the B. A. A. with a brand new lineup plays

meat on Wednesday, December 20, at the 7 o'clock show was playing in true Warner style and turned out to be one of the best evenings.

AVERY STREET
Open Every Evening

EXCLUSIVELY IN THE BOSTON AMERICAN EVERY EVENING

WELL—HERE WE ARE IN JAIL AGAIN.

YEH—WE'VE BEEN IN CHINA THREE WEEKS AN' TWO OF IT—WE'VE SPENT IN JAIL.

I'VE GOT A DECK OF CARDS—I WISH WE HAD A TABLE TO PLAY ON.

THIS JAIL HAS NO CONVENIENCES.

I WONDER HOW I'M GONNA MAKE THIS FIRE CRACKER MAKER UNDERSTAND ME?

TALK LOUD TO HIM.

GO ON AN PLAY DINTY.

DON'T THROW YOUR CASH DOWN SO HARD YOU'LL WAKE HIM UP.

Bringing Up Father

by George McManus

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STUMBLE INN

BLESS MY HEBEL BLUE EYE, ITS COME BACK HERE—YES SIP, ITS COME BACK TO THE OLD WEST.

YEH, BUT HOW ABOUT THE OTHER PART OF THIS UMBRELLA? THE RED, AND THE COVER, AND THE RIBS? DO YOU KNOW THEM TO BE YOURS?

DON'T KNOW NOTHING ABOUT THE RED, RIBS, & COVER, OR ANY UMBRELLA, BECAUSE THEY'RE ALL ALIKE. BUT I GIVE YOU AN' WARD AS 'GENTLEMAN' THAT 'HANDLE' IS MINE.

AND WHO AM I—THAT I SHOULD DISPUTE THIS GOOD WORD OF ANOTHER 'GENTLEMAN'.

Handle With Care

YOU SEEM TO HAVE TAKEN QUITE A FAUCY TO THAT UMBRELLA, SIR.

AND WHY SHOULD I?—HUH—DON'T YOU THINK I KNOW THIS HANDLE? THAT I'VE BEEN RAISED & NURSED WITH THIS HANDLE AINT I GROWN UP WITH IT, DON'T I KNOW IT LIKE A BROTHER?

HE tried for twenty minutes to open it, and then said if it was all the same to her he'd just as soon have poison.

LOTS of guys when they get out of college go right into their father's office—ask him for some money and go right out again.

JUST because he was the champion waiter at college he thinks he ought to know the connection to the safe.

MOST boys are ambitious. One guy's father was a grade-school teacher and his son said he wanted to learn the business from the ground up.

HE said he'd take up anything that his father wanted him to, so his father asked him to take a few of the bun choices he passed on him while he was in college.

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Medbury Says a College Education Is Great For a Lazy Grad

By John P. Medbury

THIS is the time of the year when a lot of young men who have entered college are planning to get the world as they wish they leave; don't take them long to find out it's made of asbestos.

BUT a college education is a wonderful thing for a lazy graduate. Without it, he might get a job right away.

ONE guy spent four years in a university studying engineering and then couldn't open a can of sardines for his mother.

HE took this position because he knew it would be a steady job.

IT'S foolish to say that an education doesn't do any good. Students are always in demand, especially in colleges.

ONE boy came home from the university without a sheepskin. He told his father he wasn't going to let them kill a lamb just on his account.

IT takes four years to get a diploma and another four years trying to find a place to hang it.

"A LITTLE knowledge is a dangerous thing," but most college graduates aren't in any great danger.

ABIE THE AGENT

I'M DYING FOR A LITTLE PEPPERMINT GUM—IT MUST BE IN THE DEPOT HERE ONE OF THEM PENNY SLOTS!

THESE GUM SLOT MACHINES IS POSITIVE A GREAT INVENTION!

THE GUM DON'T COME—ANY PENNY IS IN, BUT NOTHING COMES OUT!!!

WHY'S THIS "DISCOVERY" YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT, ABIE? "DISCOVERY" WHAT?

LISTEN, LENA—YOU KNOW THOSE PENNY GUM MACHINES, WITH THE MIRRORS IN FRONT?

YES.

WELL, I FOUND OUT WHAT THEM MIRRORS IS FOR—ITS TO SHOW YOU HOW YOU LOOK WHEN THE GUM DON'T COME OUT!!!

The Secret Is Out

KABIBBLE KABARET

CH, SO YOUR WIFE STAYS?

DEAR MR. KABIBBLE, DO JUDGES MAKE GOOD HUSBANDS?

YES—BY GIVING ONE OF THEM THIRTY DAYS, OCCASIONALLY!

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The Winning Nifties

If a pair of antlers cost three dollars, what will a load of wool come to? It will come to ash.

MRS. W. J. HARRINGTON, No. 143 West Seventh street, North Boston, Mass.

Why is a greenback more valuable than gold? Because you double it before you put it into your pocket, and when you take it out you find it in crumpled.

WILLIAM WOODMAN, 24 Russia street, Newburyport, Mass.

Why are some people's heads the canals? Because they go a long time without water.

KATHERINE ECKEL, No. 43 Rogers street, West Quincy, Mass.

HELPFUL HENRY

SOMEONE BOY A PAIR OF SHOELACES AND HELP OUT A POOR BLIND MAN.

BY GOLLY AIN'T IT A PITY I CAN'T HELP THAT POOR OLD CHAP—ID SURE LIKE TO GIVE HIM A DIME.

WELL, WHAT'S TO PREVENT YOU?

HOW CAN I?

I WEAR BUTTON SHOES.

Absolutely Impossible

INDIEN SHE DOES.

WHY—I hear the short skirt's coming back again.

WELL—Do you wonder? When a girl has to pay \$3.50 for a pair of silk hose, she just naturally wants to show what she gets for her money.

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ONCE OVERS

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CONSULT YOUR FAMILY BEFORE MAKING PLANS

You feel at times there is something the matter with your home for some reason or it is not just what it should be.

When you have such thoughts you seldom blame yourself, nor do you consider that you are in any way to blame.

But what effort do you make to remove, entertain or even tolerate the members of your household? Again, is it not true that you think solely of your own comfort and what you yourself want to do, and because it is not a crime, you do not consider that the family should object if you do entertain yourself?

In fact, you make your plans without consulting your family, and then you expect the family to accept them.

Strictly speaking, you may do your duty as a father or a mother in the way of performing your part of the work or in furnishing the money to keep the home running, but that is not all there is to home making.

You should not allow your ego to strut to dominate the whole household.

You should not expect that your destination should be accepted without a word of consultation.

Pardon your home life is not what it should be because you have not done or you are not willing you should be.

the eminent specialist. No one will deny that scrubbing is good for the soul. But the perverse feminine soul does not always